

Grand jury probes Nameoki road funds

By GARY SCHNEIDER
and PAT HAY-LUTZ
of the Press-Record

Employees of the Nameoki Township Highway Department have been subpoenaed to appear before a Madison County grand jury meeting this morning in Edwinstown, the Press-Record has learned.

Nameoki Township Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelic, who said neither he nor any of his records were subpoenaed, speculated that the investigation may be into allegations that he has misused township gasoline in his private pickup truck.

"It's probably on my expenses and whether I should drive my truck and put fuel in it, I suppose. I've explained it about 100 times. Lee Adams (Nameoki Trustee W. Lee Adams) has been harping on my expenses and that I should put my own gas into my truck."

"I imagine they'll force me to buy a township truck and I'll have it 24 hours a day. I hate to spend \$11,000 or \$12,000 (of township money) for a truck when we could use another piece of equipment," Mehelic told the Press-Record yesterday.

Mehelic also said he believes the grand jury may be looking into the alleged "pilfering" of gasoline. He said

he has allowed the mosquito truck and two other township vehicles to fill up at the township pumps because the gasoline there is cheaper than at area service stations.

Other township employees have alleged that Mehelic has told them to claim they used more gasoline than they took when they would fill up the mosquito sprayer and senior citizens' van. Mehelic agrees, in part. "I always told them to round it off, which I did. I didn't pay any attention because I didn't fuel them up. That's my mechanic's job," he told the Press-Record.

The controversy over the gasoline

surfaced at Monday night's Nameoki Town Board meeting. Adams reminded Mehelic that the board had adopted a request to see documentation of the gasoline taken from the pumps and said he had not yet seen such documentation.

Mehelic's attorney, H. Carl Runge Jr., spoke for his client saying, "He'll continue to comply with the statutes, as he always has."

Part-time dogcatcher Thomas Bouchard accused Mehelic of lying in a Press-Record article in which Mehelic was quoted as saying he asked Bouchard to round off his gasoline use

to 20 gallons when he took a gallon or so less.

"He did not tell me to 'round off 18.7 or 18.9 gallons to 20,' like he says here. It was more like I used 11 gallons and he recorded 25," Bouchard charged.

"I'm tired of people calling me and asking me where that gas went," he said. "This is a lie and I want to go on record as saying so," Bouchard added.

Mehelic said at the meeting that Bouchard's comments should be disregarded. "He just wanted to say that because the press is here," he stated.

Mehelic told the Press-Record yesterday that he feels he is the target of the grand jury investigation because he has been in the forefront of the fight to serve the people of Nameoki Township.

"Someone's got to speak out for these people. I never was afraid to speak out. I've done it all my life."

He said he is not highway commissioner for the money, noting that his wife has worked for a railroad for years, he spent 30 years as a Teamster, he has property and is in the racing business and has race horses.

He concluded that he feels the grand jury investigation is a result "of my opposition raising hell."



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College lease plan approved

By BILL WINTER
and PATRICK FOLEY

Leasing of Granite City High School North as the Granite City Center of Community College District 522 was approved last night by the college board at a meeting in Belleville.

The trustees voted 6-0; Wayne Reynolds was absent.

The plan for creation of a local two-year college is expected to be approved next Tuesday, March 22, by the Granite City Board of Education.

There has been a favorable public reaction here and also in Belleville, where the decision is expected to result in less overcrowding at the main campus.

Eleven representatives of District 522 toured North on Monday evening, describing some of the facilities here as comparable to or better than portions of Belleville Area College's Carlyle Road campus.

A two-year lease with four two-year renewal options was authorized last night. The local school, which will end its role as a high school in June, has 145,000 square feet of instructional space on a 66-acre tract.

The college district will pay the Granite City school system \$25,000 a year as rent for the use of North, plus 50 cents per credit hour each semester on all classes taught in Granite City.

Both amounts are subject to upward adjustment after the 1983-84 year, based on changes in the cost of living.

The college will pay utility costs and also all mechanical equipment maintenance, repair and replacement. It will pay up to \$10,000 of structural repairs to the building, if such costs do not exceed \$10,000, but the figure is not a deductible amount. After two years, the college is to shoulder a greater share of structural maintenance expenses.

The college could abandon the local center if BAC's state financial help drops substantially, and the school district could regain use of the building if local educational purposes required it. North will remain the property of the public elementary and secondary school district.

District 522 will maintain the parking lot and the land within 50 feet of the building.

Granite City District Nine will maintain the remainder of the grounds. An exception to this is that the college will maintain any athletic fields it utilizes during the season of use.

Officials touring the school from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday included five members of the seven-member Board of Trustees—Chairman Patricia Bartokas, Vice-Chairman Avery

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BOARD MEMBERS TOUR CAMPUS. Members of the Belleville Area College Board of Trustees and several BAC administrators pause in one of the typing instruction classrooms at Granite City High School North Monday night. The BAC officials toured the 66-acre campus prior to the board's decision last night to establish the local two-year campus. From left are: Patricia Bar-

tsokas, chairman of the board; Kathy Rowold, board secretary; James Hines, vice president for administrative services; Avery Schermer, vice chairman of the board; Dr. Bruce Wissore, president; board member Kenneth Fish and in right background former board member Robert Harris, first member from Granite City.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

New roles in '83 for numerous GC teachers

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

With virtually an entirely new Granite City school system being formed this spring and summer, numerous faculty members may fill new teaching specialties in 1983-84 in order to keep their jobs.

The Board of Education will act on a mountainous list of honorable dismissals next Tuesday night, March 22, to trim the size of the staff effective in June. The move is an effort to adjust to both enrollment decreases and financial shortfalls.

The district says it lost about \$750,000 in expected state funds this year and that it fears an even bigger loss in 1983-

84, for a combined negative impact exceeding \$1,500,000.

Supt. B. J. Davis said after Tuesday night's board meeting that the number of dismissals will exceed the 136 estimated Feb. 1 when the board voted to close six schools.

With the staff to be reduced drastically, teachers have been asked to confirm whatever courses they are certified to teach. Dismissals will be based on reverse seniority, subject to the district's need for particular state-approved teaching specialties.

With over 12 years of experience

perhaps insufficient to assure retention of a teacher, many outstanding instructors

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Top 'o the morning lass

By NANCY WEIL
of the Press-Record

Lasses working in area banks, savings and loans, retail stores and city governmental offices were presented a gift this morning in honor of St. Patrick's Day, a green carnation each, courtesy of the Press-Record.

Staff members came to the office in the 'vee hours of the morning' to prepare more than 1,000 carnations for delivery in the a.m. in honor of St. Patrick.

"Our apologies to the ladies we may have missed in our efforts to make every lass Irish on St. Paty's Day," commented Press-Record Advertising Manager Mick O'Warford.

Move to oust Barton fails

By NANCY WEIL
of the Press-Record

The Madison County Board Wednesday voted 17 to 11 not to fire James Barton, county supervisor of assessments, with all the Quad-City area representatives voting in favor of Barton.

The vote showed a clear geographical split, with representatives of rural areas voting against Barton. A two-thirds vote was needed to oust the elected official.

Barton, who originally was from Granite City, has been indicted by a county grand jury on charges of bribery, conspiracy and official misconduct, to which he has pleaded innocent.

The county board's executive committee voted Monday to table a resolu-

tion calling for Barton's dismissal until after the case goes to trial.

Belton Hagnauer of Granite City said Monday that it was unlikely a vote would be taken if the board decided to accept the committee recommendation to table the resolution, introduced two months ago by H. Jack Frandsen (D-Alhambra).

Although the board voted 17 to 11 to adopt the committee recommendation, the resolution to dismiss Barton was re-introduced by Frandsen. He was one of three executive committee members who voted Monday not to table the resolution, but the recommendation passed 11 to 3.

Hagnauer told the board that he supported the committee suggestion. At the time the resolution was initially introduced, there was no written pro-

cedure for dismissing an elected official, he said.

"We have to remember this county board will continue to operate after we have made a decision about Mr. Barton," Hagnauer said.

Assistant State's Attorney Marshall "Zeke" Smith reminded board members that a procedure need not be established to dismiss Barton because a state statute exists for firing county supervisors of assessments.

"Anybody can make a motion" at any time to dismiss Barton, he added.

Those voting not to oust Barton apparently agree that the board should not take measures against him until a jury has made its decision.

"How can you fire someone when they haven't been found guilty," asked

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DANCING AN IRISH JIG

School third-graders Charlene Wheeler, left, and Jeremiah Brown dance an Irish jig during a special St. Patrick's Day program Wednesday afternoon performed for the Madison-Venice Rotary Club. The club members walked from the

Madison Memorial Center, the club's regular meeting place, to the school across the street to view the special presentation on the eve of the Irish celebration. The children in the background hold large shamrocks, a symbol of the patron saint of Ireland.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

The legend of St. Patrick's Day

By NANCY WEIL
of the Press-Record

Many people undoubtedly think of St. Patrick's Day in terms of food, drink and celebration. Without traditional green beer, corn beef and cabbage and Irish music, the holiday certainly would lose some of its flavor and worth.

Chances are, however, that St. Patrick never tasted corn beef and cabbage. In fact, St. Patrick was not Irish. So far as historians can tell, he probably was born about 387 A.D. in what is now Wales, although he eventually became the patron saint of Ireland for bringing the teachings of Christianity to what, at the time, was a land full of pagans. And, possibly snakes.

Legend has it that St. Patrick charmed all the snakes of Ireland to the seashore, where they were driven into the water and drowned. Presumably, the reptiles in question were not water snakes.

The legend continues that snakes find Irish soil so hideous that, upon touching it, they instantly die.

Aside from his snake-charming abilities, St. Patrick led quite the illustrious life. Twice he was kidnapped by pirates and sold into slavery. According to popular sentiment about him—little is really known about St. Patrick—the second time around convinced him to become a missionary.

In 431 A.D., he was sent by Pope Celestine to Ireland. It was then that St. Patrick set about teaching the wild

Irish about Christianity. Upon arriving, it is said that he was met with great skepticism by the Irish, who were not keen on learning a new religion.

When the Irish allegedly refused to believe that God created Heaven and Earth and that the Trinity is part of the Unity, he pulled a shamrock (trefoil)

from the ground to signify that three leaves could indeed grow on one stalk. The Irish then accepted him.

Until his death on March 17, 465 A.D., he was revered by the Irish. It is believed that every alternate day after St. Patrick's Day will be full of sunshine.

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SPRING STARTS SUNDAY
Cloudy tonight after a high in the upper 50s. Temperatures dropping to near 40 tonight and climbing into the mid to upper 40s under mostly cloudy skies Friday. Fair and cool during the weekend with highs in the 40s to low 50s and lows in the upper 20s to low 30s. Slightly warmer Sunday with scattered showers, ending on Monday.

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Health Fair Wednesday at SEMC

By DEBORAH WILLIAMS
St. Elizabeth
Medical Center
"Come one... come all... to the Nutrition Fair, Wednesday, March 23, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Wiesman Room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City," suggests Nancy Wargin, chief dietitian at SEMC, who notes that the American Dietetic Association has designated March

as Nutrition Month. "The fair is our way of making the public aware of the importance of proper nutrition," said Mrs. Wargin. "It will consist of a number of games, including a fruit walk, bingo and a poker game. There also will be a wide variety of foods available." Tickets for both the games and food booths will be on sale for 10 cents each or 11

tickets for \$1. Medical center dietitians will be on hand to help answer questions concerning diet, foods and nutrition. To help kick off Nutrition Month, the SEMC Food Service Department is sponsoring a Nutrition Poster Contest for all private and public elementary school students. "This year's theme is, 'Say Yes To Less,'" she said. "All entries were placed on display yesterday in the Wiesman Room and the SEMC employees will vote for the best poster in the display."

The first place winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate from the Toy Chest, with the second place winner receiving a \$20 gift certificate. The winning posters will be on display during the Nutrition Fair.

Students wishing to enter should contact their teachers for details. For more information concerning Nutrition Month, interested individuals may call the Food Service Department at 798-3160.



WEAVING. Simple weaving techniques on an inkle loom is demonstrated by Bright Modlin, a junior girl scout from Granite City. She and her mother, Mrs. Rachel Modlin, explained the craft at the Girl Scout observance held in the Granite City Township Hall.



HOMEMADE CHOCOLATES. The art of making candy at home is demonstrated by the girls about the sport of ballooning. Gary Bailey of East St. Louis, performed a demonstration of Tae Kwon Do complete with the breaking of boards.

200 Girl Scouts at 'Make it Happen'

In conjunction with the 71st anniversary of the Girl Scout movement in this country, 200 scouts attended a "Make it Happen" event at the Granite City Township Building, under the auspices of the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council.

Make it Happen is a bridging event, a transition from one phase of Girl Scouting to another for sixth grade girls. They are given an opportunity to receive information on the activities available in the Cadette level.

Some of the highlights of this year's program were, Moose the Owl and his friend Adell Evans from Treehouse Wildlife Refuge, Vivian Waters, owner of the Balloon Adventures, who brought the

basket from a hot air balloon and talked with "the girls about the sport of ballooning. Gary Bailey of East St. Louis, performed a demonstration of Tae Kwon Do complete with the breaking of boards."

Also, Captain Gina Palmer of the Granite City Army Installation who spoke about life as an Army Recreation Specialist, Lynn Kramer of Belleville, gave a demonstration of making chocolate candy and Rachel Modlin of Granite City, gave instructions on simple weaving techniques to interested girls.

The informative program for the public was in session from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Some SIUE buildings open during the spring break

Students at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be on vacation between winter and spring quarters, March 21 to 25, but offices at the university will remain open during the break.

With winter final examinations completed, several buildings will operate on limited schedules, including the library, which will remain open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The library will be closed March 21, 22, 26 and 27. Spring quarter classes will begin March 28 at 7:30 a.m. For specific information about building operations

during the break, interested persons may contact the University Information Center at 1-692-2739.

HUBCAPS STOLEN. Van Kenner, 225 Kerr St., Venice reported to Madison police Monday at 10:10 p.m. that four wire-wheel hub caps were stolen from his vehicle as it was parked at St. Mary's Englebert Hall, 10th Street and Lee Avenue. He said he went there to play bingo at 6:30 p.m. and, when he went came out, the hubcaps were gone.

Illinois Glass art show ending Friday

"Illinois Glass" - Eighty Three" shows the strong response to invitations extended to important artists in glass throughout the state of Illinois. The exhibit, which is running through Friday in the University Center Gallery at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, is part of the university's 25th anniversary celebration.

Names were assembled from the museums around Illinois," said Paul Dressing, associate professor in art and design and organizer of the show. "We consulted curators at the museums and art galleries to make sure that the entire state would be represented at the highest level of quality."

There are three major centers in glassmaking on the current scene - at Normal, Champaign and Carbondale," Dressing noted. "Of course, there is also some independent work going on around Chicago."

Of the more than 70 works on display, many will exploit

the fresh qualities that are available to artists using glass as a sculptural medium, such as color play, light refraction, translucency and transparency.

"The objects in this show should be looked at as works of art in their own right," Dressing explained. "While some of them take the form of bowls, glasses, vases, or individual, esthetic quality that enables them to stand or rest on their own merits."

According to Dressing, showing pieces in a gallery context does not fully express some of the more innovative ways in which glass is being used, particularly when multi-media combinations with film, television, and dramatizing the full glass-making process are in play.

The exhibition is supported in part by grants from the Illinois Arts Council, the Friends of Art, the Wagon Pottery Association, and the SIUE department of art and design.

Madison police investigate fatal dune buggy accident

The investigation into the death of a Venice man who was thrown from a dune buggy north of the Merchants' Bridge Sunday is continuing, according to Detective Sgt. Paul Bargiel of the Madison Police Department.

Robert Charles Jones, 28, was pronounced dead at 4 p.m. Sunday by Madison Deputy Coroner Bill Sternberg. Bargiel said that an autopsy showed Mr. Jones' ribs were "crushed to such an extent that it ruptured his heart." He also had a broken neck, but Bargiel said he does not believe that injury was the cause of death.

The driver of the dune buggy, Michael Bazzell, 30, of Granite City, said that Mr. Jones approached and asked if he could have a ride in the vehicle.

Bargiel said the two men did not know each other, but Mr. Jones and some friends "had apparently been at there most all day." He also indicated that the men were drinking. Bazzell agreed to take a breathalyzer test at the police headquarters and the results were negative, police reports indicate.

When Mr. Jones got into the vehicle, he did not fasten

his seat belt. "He refused to buckle up," Bargiel said. The vehicle was equipped with roll bars.

Bazzell said the dune buggy went over a high spot in the trail and he lost control. He said the police he was driving between 20 and 25 mph when the incident occurred.

After Mr. Jones was thrown from the dune buggy, two of his friends who were south of the bridge near the Venice boat dock were notified. They went to the scene and placed Mr. Jones in the back of a transport van to medical assistance.

After driving about a mile, they "began to think that maybe he (Mr. Jones) was alive," Bargiel said. A Venice police officer was spotted on the levee and they stopped him.

Campbell Ambulance service was called for the transport of Mr. Jones, who was pronounced dead on the scene, Bargiel said.

An inquest will be conducted after the pathological reports are received.

Arrest Madison man on two charges

Madison police charged a man with disorderly conduct and obstructing justice after he allegedly snarled off a policeman who answered a call about "suspicious activities" on the corner of Highland and Collinsville avenues early this week.

Donnie Asburn Sherrell, 26, of 123 Carver St., Eagle Park Acres, allegedly was sitting in a vehicle on the corner when the officer approached and asked him for his driver's license. Police reports said that Sherrell reached between the seat and floor with a "fast, jerky

motion," grabbed something with his right hand and completely closed his hand around the object before swinging at the officer.

As Sherrell pointed his hand toward the officer he allegedly told the policeman, "Check it out, you have nothing on me." He then opened his hand, the report said, to reveal his license.

As the officer was walking toward his squad car with the license, Sherrell allegedly made a comment. He exited his vehicle and walking toward the officer. The officer said he exited the squad car and ordered Sherrell to return to his vehicle until the officer was finished with the license.

Sherrell allegedly made another comment and after being warned, was placed under arrest. Police reports indicate that force was needed to handcuff him.

He was taken to headquarters and released on \$102 cash bond.

Area's school boards to meet

Instructional use of microcomputers, legislative forecast, current issues in school law, IASB Project '83 and beyond, and school district consolidation will be among the topics when area school board members and superintendents meet Wednesday, March 23, at Red Bud High School.

The semi-annual conference and dinner meeting for member districts of the southwestern Division of the Illinois Association of School Boards will begin with registration at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Following a director's report by Dorothy B. Groh, secretary, Marissa Board of Education, and an association report by Harold P. Seamon, executive director, IASB, participants will have a choice of five panel discussions.

DAMAGES MAILBOX

Rosemary Pabst, 1611 Union St., reported to Madison County sheriff's deputies Sunday at 4:25 p.m. that a mailbox at her residence had been damaged. She told police that she had been having problems with vehicles driving into her yard. At 11:30 p.m. Saturday, she said her son was home and observed a vehicle near the yard and saw it drive away. The mailbox apparently was hit with some type of club.

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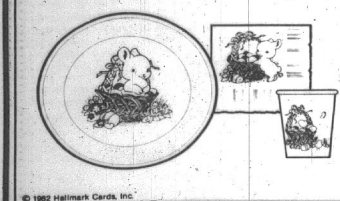
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'When the Floods Came' topic of Old Six Mile Society meet

President Don Gargac called the March meeting of Old Six Mile Society to order with about 55 members and guests present. Eldon Curtright led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Loraine Bischoff reported that the second antique show and sale, sponsored by the group will be Oct. 22 and 23 at St. Elizabeth's Church cafeteria. The members voted to establish an expense fund for the preliminary show expenses and also authorized the expenditure of funds for preparing a quilt for the show.

The society will sponsor a membership drive booth at the Downtown Neighborhood's Restoration Society's Home Tour on May 15.

Mrs. Georgia Engleke, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Clara Schilling, the speaker for the evening, who talked on "When the Floods Came."

Starting with the 1844 flood, Mrs. Schilling said that the Mississippi River truly became the "Father of Waters" in that year when it rose higher than at any time in the past. It flooded the entire area from Alton to Kaskaskia, destroying the ancient town of Kaskaskia at this time. Large steamers picked up and discharged freight in St. Louis from the second floor warehouses. Residents of Chouteau Slough sought refuge in the Little Ebenezer Church, a crude log church, which withstood the flood. The height of the water in this flood is marked by a stone monument on Water Street in St. Louis.

The 1851 and 1858 floods were of lesser consequence and Mrs. Schilling went on to the 1903 flood. This left over 20,000 people homeless and property damage of three million dollars. The Mississippi River in the American Bottoms is a mile wide; during this flood it became over 12 miles wide. Ramping waters beat the levees protecting Illinois until they crumbled, allowing the water to attack East St. Louis, Venice, Madison, and Granite City. A timetable for the flood shows that on June 6 - St. Louis water level at 30 feet; June 7 - River level at 31.4 feet; June 7, at 12:30 p.m. the levee broke at Venice, which was the center of the four cities, burying Venice in 15 feet of water. Houses, livestock, and people were swept into Madison and on into Granite City. The majority of the Venice citizens were in their homes when the levee broke and saved nothing except their lives by climbing into the second-story houses. At midnight on June 7, the great Madison Levee above Granite City broke and West Granite and thousands of acres of farmland were covered, with no warning whatsoever, by 12 to 15 feet of water. On June 10, the water stood at 37.9 feet and backed up in its lower portion of Granite to a three-foot depth. The levee at East St. Louis also broke on the 10th and the entire city was inundated with from 3 to 12 feet of water. Over 15,000 people were made homeless and millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed in St. Louis alone. All the streetcar lines and railroad lines were washed away.

Groceries were delivered in rowboats and all mail destined for St. Louis went through the Alton post office. The City of Madison lost all the city records when the water reached ceiling depth in their record room.

In 1904 the river rose again to flood level but did less damage and again in 1907, there was a flood which occurred during the time the corn was in tassel, not in the usual month of June.

Mrs. Schilling remarked that she became a farmer's wife in 1925 and moved to Chouteau Island. The 1927 flood was her first experience with the waters. She and her baby son left the farm to stay with friends in Granite City and on April 15, Gabaret Island flooded, driving some farm employees to the mainland, along with the livestock. After a week-long battle with the water, the signal was sounded at 10:30 p.m. on April 24 that the Mississippi River had defeated the farmers on Chouteau Island. North of the Schaper farm, a weakened levee broke and by 1 a.m. over 3,000 acres of farmland

was inundated and the water was attacking the second levee. The fight against the water was led by Louis Buenger Sr., levee commissioner for the area for about 30 years. Most of the land under water was planted in potatoes and wheat.

Ed Schilling and Joe "Speedy" Browning were staying in the second-floor of the Schilling house since water was waist deep in the first floor. They moved a stove upstairs and were enjoying fish dinners in the peaceful surroundings. Otto Roman's home escaped the water by a few inches but it was inconvenient for him to travel by boat from the back porch out to the barn. Cottages along the levee slope facing Chouteau Slough barely had their roofs above the water.

The water intake plant on the island had eight-person shifts working night and day to keep the pumps running. A million dollar project from being destroyed. A sand foundation was the basis for the concern. Workers along the levees said that moles and muskrats burrowing under the levees caused the majority of the leaks.

The 1943 flood caused Gabaret Island to be inundated for the third time in eight years. Farmers there put livestock on the second floor of the barns. Four days later, on May 22, the Chouteau or Farmer's Levee broke and another 4,000 acres of land was under water.

Mrs. Schilling said they made advance preparations for evacuation by putting the chickens in a cage, hayloft and taking the cows, mules, and hogs to farm lots of friends on the other side of the levee. They scattered their furniture around with friends and she and her husband batched in the attic of the house. Their children had been sent to relatives. Despite the efforts of 100 men working all night with sandbags, the battle was again lost and the firing of guns signaled again for everyone to evacuate.

The same thing happened in 1944. The levee broke on a Sunday afternoon, April 30. Mrs. Schilling said she was watching the men work through her binoculars and she saw the levee break and the water gush over the land. She said it first got the barn, then the backyard; as it started into her kitchen, she escaped into the attic to cry. Five hours later, there were four feet of water in the kitchen. Again, the family batched in the attic on an oil stove. The only way into the attic was to crawl up a ladder from a boat and then crawl in a window.

All the other families were evacuated from Chouteau Island as a precautionary measure but several hundred soldiers and some civilians were successful in their sandbagging to hold the Chouteau, Nameoki, and Venice levees. In a three-day period of time the Red Cross and the Salvation Army served 6,300 sandwiches, 253

dozen rolls, 15 gallons of chili, 15 gallons of soup, and 600 gallons of coffee from their canteens.

The next flood was in 1947. The timetable for it was as follows: April 27 - Gabaret Island had 1200 acres flooded; June 14 - the Mississippi River crested at 36.6 and both Gabaret and Mosier islands are under water. On June 23 a second crest was expected at 37.5 feet and the Farmers Levee was in trouble from the pressure of the water. On June 30 the Farmers Levee broke one mile north of the Chain of Rocks Bridge, covering 2000 acres of land.

Again, preparations were made for possible evacuation by moving livestock. Flood control headquarters were set up at the Otto Roman Implement Co. on the dry side of the second levee. Mrs. Schilling helped the Romans make sandwiches for the levee workers all night. Another night she helped the Will Brandings prepare food.

They had two coal buckets full of egg shells after the night of serving fried egg sandwiches. Midnight on July 3 was the breaking time for the Chouteau, Nameoki, Venice levee; it broke right in front of Jack Bauer's house. The house and the barns were completely swept away. Twenty families were evacuated from the area. This levee break was attributed, possibly, to plum trees growing up against the levee and into the levee, thereby weakening the walls.

Sightseers were a great problem to the workers at the levees. Their tramping on the levee could weaken it even more so police and firemen patrolled the area to keep them away.

In 1951, the river threatened again and residents evacuated the Chouteau Island area for a one-month period.

In 1973 deep water damaged crops even before the levee broke. On April 25, the Chouteau Island levee broke with the river cresting at 43.3 feet, the highest ever recorded. Undoubtedly, the Chain of Rocks Canal saved Granite City from the water.

Mrs. Schilling said that if she had still been living on the island that year, the water in their farm house would have crested at ceiling height. Radio towers which had replaced their home were damaged and partially destroyed.

The cleanup after the floods started before all the water was out of the house in order to move mud and silt

out with the water. One year an oil line on the island broke so there was an oil line measuring the depth of the water in the house. Having just repaired the entire house right before the flood, the Schillings had horizontal stripes of oil to go with the vertical stripes of the paper.

After a flood, "company" always started coming. Friends and relatives would come as far as they could and then yell. The Schillings would go to the dry land with a boat and transport the people back to the water-surrounded home. Boxes served as chairs and tables for most of the furniture was stored somewhere else. Several weeks were required before the roads were dry enough to move furniture back home.

Just last December, 1982, the levee, the latest it has ever threatened, Chouteau Island was flooded, Mrs. Schilling said, "Maybe next year."

Mrs. Schilling's son, Ed, said a few words about the "sand boils." This is a porous area under the levee and the water goes through it. By placing sandbags on these "boils," it will slow the water down and enough weight may seal the area. The boils must be taken care of immediately or the water will rush faster, enlarging the holes to weaken the levee. He did not think moles would burrow deep enough for the boils. Skunk holes are also found in the levee. Whether it be a mole or skunk hole, the source must be found, not the spot that one notices it. Persons moving around on a levee will soften it and cause it to break.

Schilling said that wind blowing the water will weaken a levee also. To control this, red picket fencing is put on the water with sandbags on top of the fence. This helps to control the power of the waves and water.

The next meeting of the society will be on April 4 with Eldon Curtright speaking on the "Culture in the Tri-City Area." Visitors are invited to attend.

SOLDIER PROMOTED
Charles W. Causey, son of Charles W. Causey, 611 Fleming Place, Mitchell, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four. Causey is a heavy-vehicle mechanic at Fort Lewis, Wash., with the Ninth Infantry Division. He is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School North.

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SIUE Concert Jazz Band top in festival

The SIUE Concert Jazz Band and Jazz Combo soared to stardom at the Elmhurst Jazz Festival in Chicago recently.

The Jazz Combo was named the outstanding group at the festival and was featured in the concluding concert with the winning Big Bands from the University of Northern Iowa and DePaul.

Six SIUE students received outstanding performance awards: Vince Varvel, guitar; Jim Stevens, saxophone; Darryl Berry, percussion; Anders Wattring, composition and arranging; Gerard DeClue, saxophone, and John Williams, drums. Members of the winning Jazz Combo include: Jim Stevens, saxophone; Gerald

DeClue, saxophone; Jeff Strahlem, trumpet; John Williams, drums; Jay Stenley, bass; Anders Wattring, piano; Vince Varvel, guitar; and Darryl Berry, percussion.

Director Brett Stamps commented, "This shows that our jazz and big band program has developed to the point where we are ready to compete with the best." The Elmhurst Festival comprised 33 groups: 10 combos and 23 big bands. The SIUE musicians preceded their Elmhurst appearances with performances at University City and Litchfield High Schools.

Students who participated included Larry Johnson of Granite City.

Fire damage totals \$69,175

The Granite City Fire Department reported that during February the city suffered \$69,175 in total damages to property, buildings and vehicles.

The department made 35 calls during the month. Responses included six calls

made to buildings, five to vehicles, two to rubbings and weed fires, and one run to a false alarm. Thirteen other calls were classified as miscellaneous.

The estimated loss to buildings was \$46,175, loss to building contents was \$17,750, and loss to motor vehicles was set at \$5,250, according to Fire Chief Donald Parente.

CAPS, PINS TO GC NURSING PUPILS

The Student Nurses' Association at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville conducted a capping and pinning ceremonies during the weekend for nurses who have completed the university's baccalaureate nursing program.

Faculty, staff, friends and relatives attended the ceremonies in the Communications Building theater. A reception followed the ceremonies.

"Traditionally, schools of nursing adopted a cap and pin designed for the particular school," Lois Cady, assistant dean in the SIUE School of Nursing explained. "They served as visible symbols of achievement and were awarded at specific times in the student's progress through the nursing program. Students at SIUE have elected to receive the cap and pin upon completion of the program."

Among the graduating seniors who received their caps and pins were Leslie Jones and Tim Schmidt of Granite City.

Candidate photo session March 22

Candidates seeking offices in the April 12 election are being urged to submit their "Press-Record Public Information Questionnaire" forms as soon as possible.

A one-time night photographic session will be conducted at 7 p.m. on March 22 for those who do not have professional photographs and who are unable to have their candidate photographs taken during regular office hours. Candidates should enter the building from the parking lot side door next to the First Granite City Savings at 7 p.m.

Those asked to respond are all candidates involved in the Granite City, Venice and Madison aldermanic races, Granite City and Venice park commissioner elections, and the Pontoon Beach race for president, clerk and trustee positions.

Candidates should already have received questionnaires through the mail. If they did not, they should contact the Press-Record newsroom immediately by calling 876-2000 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily.

CHECKBOOK STOLEN, JEWELRY MISSING

Robert Slater, 2 Nightingale Court, Madison County, sheriff's deputies that while he was away early this week, vandals entered his home and checkbook, with the name ransacked closets, drawers and jewelry boxes.

Taken was \$80 in cash, a man's wedding band, three or four ladies' rings valued at \$300 to \$400 each, a gold bracelet, gold chains and a man's single sapphire ring valued at \$400. His wife's name and checkbook, with the name Barbara J. Slater on the checks, also was missing.

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tors are to be included on the roster of these given dismissal notices.

School officials say they will comply with the Illinois School Code precisely and impartially. Extracurricular assignments do not carry much weight in this regard; the state law emphasizes basic teaching qualifications, rather than extra duties.

Supt. Davis said the 136 estimate will be exceeded substantially due to such factors as revenue uncertainties and the still incomplete scheduling of students' fall classes.

However, even though the dismissals will affect a large fraction of the teaching staff, many on the list will be able to continue as Granite City District Nine teachers next year due to such factors as attrition.

Early retirements are still being accepted through Monday, March 21, for consideration by the board the following night.

The 7 p.m. March 22 agenda indicates it will be a busy session. The meeting will include two public hearings, on the 1983-84 budget and tax levy and on the honorable dismissals.

Budget, levy and dismissal actions are planned the same night, along with

approval of a lease for College District 525 to use Granite City High School North, an analysis of the financial and salary outlook, and consideration of second-year tax borrowing.

A Granite City Federation of Teachers spokesman is likely to be heard at the dismissal hearing, and the district may further clarify the extent of its reduction of administrative, coordinating and supervisory positions. Some of those handling administrative duties may "bump" their way into teaching posts.

The board has designated 12 principals and four assistant principals but, so far, has not announced any other aspects of the impending supervisory shakeup, other than the retirement of Vasil Efthymiou and the promotion of James Dumont to an important, still undefined administrative position.

As noted, the school system will be much different in the next school year than in 1982-83.

Instead of two high schools, the district will send all ninth through twelfth graders to what is now South High.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils will attend Coolidge and Grigsby junior

high schools, utilizing the same Ponton and Maryville roads attendance boundary that currently separates the South and North zones.

Prather Junior High will be converted to a grade school. Five 1982-83 elementary buildings will not be used by the school district in 1983-84. Open along with Prather, which is being renamed Prather-Logan, will be Netherland, Parkview, Frohardt, Marshall, Maryville, Mitchell, Webster and Wilson.

Students are being reassigned and class schedules are being formulated. Employees still be placed at specific locations, furniture and equipment must be reshuffled, and supplies must be reallocated.

Along with the many chores involved in shrinking the number of schools in active use from 18 to 12, officials are keeping close track of revenue discussions at the State Capitol.

They speculate that, by August, the state and many of its school districts could be in a virtual state of financial collapse—unless steps are taken in the meantime by the General Assembly to implement some of the tax recommendations submitted to it.

Nameoki announces 'special transit' program

By PAT LUTZ
for the Press-Record

Elderly and disabled residents of Nameoki Township will be able to use new specialized transportation for doctor's appointments, shopping and personal errands as a "special transit" program sponsored by Specialized Services, Inc., and the Madison County Transit District. An informational letter from Specialized Services was read to township officials on Monday which outlined the specifics of the program.

A 13-passenger, lift-equipped custom van has been available for use since March 1 and services residents of Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Maryville, Collinsville, Ponton Beach, Granite City, Madison and Venice. Persons may use the service on a 24-hour advance notice basis at a cost of \$1 per one-way trip from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Persons assisting the riders also may use the service at the same rate.

Supervisor Harry Briggs indicated that directors of

WALGREEN OFFERS POISON AID CHART

Walgreen drug stores around the country are taking part in the observance of National Poison Prevention Week. Although the week of March 20-26 marks the national observance, Walgreens is distributing "First Aid for Poisoning," a counterpoison chart, throughout the entire month.

The chart lists first-aid techniques for various types of poisoning. It emphasizes the need for immediate phone numbers such as your local poison control center, physician, and pharmacist close at hand. Every household should also keep a supply of syrup of ipecac, activated charcoal, and epsom salts, since poison centers and doctors often instruct poisoning victims to take these substances. The "First Aid for Poisoning" charts are available at all Walgreen pharmacies free upon request, while quantities last.

the program have encountered problems because they did not provide specific definitions of "handicapped" and "elderly." "We should have guidelines very soon," Briggs stated. "They realize they have a problem and are working on a definition which should be known shortly."

In other business, several residents voiced anger over drainage and flooding problems in the township. One resident, Fred Barringer, questioned the board's recent decision to loan \$25,000 of the township's Community Development money to Ponton Beach for the construction of a senior citizens center while residents of the township have endured drainage problems for several years. "Why are we giving money to Ponton Beach when we could use it for ourselves right now?" Barringer asked.

"I'm not saying that the elderly don't deserve that center, but I think we should think about the younger people and the ones in the middle as well," he added.

Supervisor Briggs answered the attack by explaining that money is available for several projects but that the weather has to stabilize before work can begin. The Whippoorwill and Bellemore-Miracle Manor drainage projects are ready to go. "We're just waiting on the weather," Briggs said. "We are in the engineering phase on the Breckinridge project, and we will have the money to complete it," he added.

"I'm doing my best," Briggs said. "We do whatever we can, whenever we can."

Grassroots Government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:
Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. today, March 17, at 1707 Fourth St., Madison
Venice School Board 7 p.m. Monday, March 21, at 6th-Broadway, Venice
Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, March 21, at 697a N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell

Lost and Found
LOST: Alaskan Malamute female puppy, answers to "Handicapped" and "elderly." "We should have guidelines very soon," Briggs stated. "They realize they have a problem and are working on a definition which should be known shortly."

Lottery Results
Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
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Tuesday, March 15: 299
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Wednesday, March 16: 634

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Barton

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Frank Dutko, Madison representative and former Madison police chief.

"Anybody can be indicted," he said. He added that he believes the vote to fire Barton was premature. "I don't believe we should crucify the man," he said.

But State's Attorney Don Weber, who is handling the Barton case, told the Press-Record in a telephone interview that such logic escapes him.

"By that reasoning, Richard Van Hook should still have been teaching fifth grade (before his trial)," he said. Weber successfully prosecuted Van Hook on a charge of taking indecent liberties with a child.

Weber said the geographic split in the votes did not surprise him, "but it may surprise the voters who do not want to endorse this in the next (county board) election."

That the county board actually voted on the issue did surprise Weber. "I didn't think it would come to a vote before the trial," he said.

He added that the county board's

decision to vote on Barton "is not really my business, except as a taxpayer and a member of the community."

Weber has called for Barton's dismissal since Barton was indicted. The case, he said, is "the number one priority in my office."

Some board members who voted to fire Barton apparently also believe it should be a priority of the board. The issue will be brought up again before the board in some form, it was indicated.

"There will be more to come, I'm sure," he said. "I don't think we can assure you it isn't dead," Frandsen told reporters.

Personnel Committee Chairman Fred Dalton also voted Monday against tabling the measure. "I don't think we accomplished anything," by tabling the resolution, he said Wednesday.

Dalton, who is from Collinsville, voted to fire Barton.

The Personnel Committee was responsible for drafting a procedure for

firing elected officials which was presented to the board last month. The committee then learned the procedure was not necessary in the case of Barton.

Those voting Wednesday not to fire Barton include Quad-City representatives Rod Baader, Venice; Dutko; Vasil Efthymiou, Herbert "Jr." Milton and William Webb of Granite City; Morris Miles of Chouteau Township and Donald C. Rea of Ponton Beach.

Others include Anthony Bosich and Rudolph Papa, Wood River; Nick Hamilos, Glen Carbon; Charles Burns, Alton; Don McLean, Edwardsville; Bob Church, Hartford; William Little, Alton; George Schmittling, Roxana; Michael Seman, Maryville; and Frank Vivod, Collinsville.

Those voting to fire Barton include William Aery, William Haine and Rickie W. Allen, Alton; Harold Byers of Highland; Robert Copley of Godfrey; Dalton; Alan Dunstan of Troy; Frandsen; James Hanks of Edwardsville; Homer Henke of Moro and Leroy Kuehnelt of East Alton.

College lease

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Schermer, Elizabeth Jenner, Curt Eckert and Kenneth Fish.

Other members of the college district board are Robert Dintelmeyer and Wayne Reynolds.

Also participating were Dr. Bruce R. Wisnors, president of the college district, Dr. R. Wayne Clark, BAC vice president for instruction, James J. Lines, vice president for administrative services and board treasurer, Dr. Frank P. Gornick, BAC university transfer division dean who will be provost of Granite City Center, Robert Harris of Granite City, a

former member of the BAC board, and Kathy Rowold, board secretary.

Accompanied by Mick Merz of the North maintenance staff, the group walked around the exterior and also inspected various types of classrooms, including general instruction areas, home economics facilities, typing classes and science laboratories. The cafeteria, gymnasium, offices and library were visited and the group viewed space where additional library bookshelves can be installed. A student book store is to be established in the building at a location not yet chosen.

Special interest was taken in portions of North High where four to six classrooms surround teacher preparation areas. It was noted that folding walls provide an unusual degree of flexibility to serve classes of various sizes. Those on the tour pointed out that the North campus is large enough to permit additional facilities in the event there is a need for future expansion of building space.

Doors in the automotive instruction area were cited as large enough to accommodate deliveries of equipment and materials.

Council for Gifted Children meeting is Monday night

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hill, 2711 Iowa St., March 14, Kristin Lee, 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, Jr., 264 Sunny Shores, March 16, Ryan Joseph, 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

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The speaker for the evening will be Robert Bischoff, a faculty member at North High School. This topic will be computers—their use now and in the future.

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As part of that statewide program, the Granite City Lions Club will host a visit by the Lions of Illinois Mobile Glaucoma Screening Unit from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave., to offer free screenings for glaucoma and visual acuity for persons at least 21 years of age.

Announcement of the screening unit visit was made by Otis Gossnell, club president, and Gary Wilbur, screening chairman.

Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness. In its common form, it gives no warning, and, by the time it shows symptoms, it has progressed far down the road to blindness.

However, glaucoma can be treated medically. About 4,000 Americans are blinded annually and needlessly by glaucoma, a disease characterized by an increase in fluid pressure within the eyeball. More than 1 million Americans have glaucoma this minute, without knowing it.

Visual acuity means how well you can see how far. The screenings are conducted on board a large mobile unit and take only a few minutes. Eyes are not dilated, creating no difficulties for driving.

The person, after signing in, first is screened for visual acuity by Lions and volunteers by looking into a Titmus machine and reading a chart. Persons failing the screening do not continue the remainder of the screening and are urged to obtain a

complete eye examination from a professional.

Kathy Rowold, board secretary, said the visual acuity post, the person moves to a long couch, where a nurse volunteer administers local anesthetic drops in the eyes. The drops do not dilate the pupils. In a few moments, the person is screened for glaucoma as he reclines in a special examination chair, where he is screened by a licensed medical doctor with a special instrument that measures the pressure within the eyeball. The screening procedure is fast and painless. The person then is told the results of the screening. Persons failing the glaucoma screening are urged to see a medical doctor for a complete eye examination and evaluation about the possibility of glaucoma.

The doctor performing the glaucoma screening is a resident in ophthalmology

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Obituaries

Robert Jones

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Saturday, March 19, at St. James Church of God in Christ, 1200 Calhoun Ave., Venice, for Robert Charles Jones, 28, of 1203 Market St., Venice.

Mr. Jones died of injuries sustained when he was thrown from a dune buggy in which he was riding along the Mississippi River. He was pronounced dead at the scene at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 1983, by William Sternberg, Madison County deputy coroner.

He was born in Chicago Heights, Ill., and resided in Venice for some time. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Clara Lee Jones, of Venice; two daughters; three brothers, John Brown Jr., Blythesville, Ark., Andrew L. Jones and Wayne L. Jones, both of Madison, and four sisters, Margaret Brown, Edith, Elizabeth and Joyce Jones, all of Madison.

Burial will be in the Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt, Ill. Officer Funeral Home, 214 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

Dean Lee

Dean V. Lee, 38, of 3910 Franklin Ave., was pronounced dead at home at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 1983, by William Sternberg, Madison County deputy coroner. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Lee was born in Taylorville, Ill., and a 50-year resident of this area. He was a self-employed carpenter prior to his retirement.

He was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ and also held membership in the Masonic Lodge #77 and the Low Twelve Club.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Armina Lee, six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews in the area. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Friday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where the Rev. James Brown will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family requests memorials to Hospice of Madison County.

Abbie Lum

Miss Abbie Lum, 67, of 821 Washington St., Madison, died Monday, March 14, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for one week.

She was born in Nameoki Township, after completing training to become a registered nurse, Miss Lum worked in several states before moving to her present address in 1970 when she retired. Her first employment was with the Visiting Nurse Association in East St. Louis in 1922.

Miss Lum attended the First Assembly of God Church and held membership in several Christian organizations.

Survivors include a nephew, Maurice Brown of Madison; four great-nieces, Janice Banks, Florida Brown, Ada Brown, all of Madison, Winifred West of La Mesa, Calif., a nephew, Lionel Brown of San Francisco, Calif., and two cousins, Nathan and Jeanie Curtis, both of St. Louis.

Her remains will be cremated. Memorial services will be conducted by the Rev. Dale Edwards at 11 a.m. today, March 17, at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue.

John Moore

John W. "Daddy-O" Moore, 47, of 2149 Cleveland Blvd., Ill., with cancer, was taken from his home by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead upon arrival at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1983.

Born in Madisonville, Ky., Mr. Moore resided locally for 30 years. He was employed as a molder for 30 years with the ITT Weaver Co.

Mr. Moore was a charter member of the Wilkerville CB Ship Club and he also held membership in the International Molders Union.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore; one son, John Wayne Moore, and a daughter, Brenda Sue Moore, both at home; three brothers, Earl and J. D. Moore, both of Madisonville, Ky., and two brothers, Ernest (Irene) Worley and Mrs. Gene (Mae) Blair, all of Madisonville, Ky.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where the Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today. A 9:30 a.m. mass will be read at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 18, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Hattie Ratkewicz

Mrs. Hattie Ratkewicz, 90, of St. Charles Mo., mother of Anthony V. Ratkewicz Sr., died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 1983, at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Charles.

She had been ill for one year. Mrs. Ratkewicz was born in Presburg, Poland, and was of the Catholic faith.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jane Zeigler, and another son, Michael Ratkewicz Sr., both of Florissant, Mo.; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Funeral arrangements are pending at John Stigler & Son Funeral Home, 9825 Halls Ferry Road, St. Louis, C.

Charles Sturdivant

Charles Edward Sturdivant, 62, of Sacramento, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died at home on Sunday, March 13, 1983, according to word received here.

Born in Paris, Tenn., Mr. Sturdivant lived in this area almost all his life. He moved to California six years ago.

Mr. Sturdivant worked for the federal government as a equipment specialist for 32 years prior to retiring in 1976. From 1976 until 1982, he was the field representative for the National Federation of Federal Employees.

A member of the Grove Street Baptist Church, he also was a member of the Carmichael Elks Lodge in Elk Grove and was a World War II Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Helen Sturdivant; one son, John Charles Sturdivant, now serving with the U.S. Army in Germany; a daughter, Miss JoAnn Michelle Sturdivant, at home; two brothers, Robert and Richard Sturdivant, both of Granite City, and his mother, Mrs. Elsie Sturdivant of Granite City.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Blvd., where the Rev. Gus Falter will officiate at 1 p.m. services Friday, March 18. Burial

will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family requests memorials to the Grove Street Baptist Church, Elk Grove, Calif. 95624.

Laura Turner

Mrs. Laura O. Turner, 88, of Collinsville, mother of Mrs. Cecil (Helen) Shelton of Granite City, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 1983, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was hospitalized for one week.

Mrs. Turner was born in Highland, Ill. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred G. Turner Sr. in 1984, a son, Austin "Bud" Turner, and two brothers.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Louise) Carjino, and Mrs. Darwin (Audrey) Newgent, and four sons, Fred G. Norman Jr., Edward P. and Andy Turner, all of Collinsville; one sister, 20 grand-children; 38 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. today at the Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, March 18. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Helen Vogel

Mrs. Helen (Magyar) Vogel, 68, of 3708 Diamond Head Drive, St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1983, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kirkwood, Mo., where she was a patient since Jan. 1.

She was born in Granite City and resided here until moving to St. Louis in 1940. Mrs. Vogel worked at the former Nesco Plant here during the 1940's. She was a member of the Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Vogel; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Veltan and Mrs. Marilyn Veltan, both of Ballwin, Mo.; three brothers, Steve Magyar of Long Beach, Calif., and Balazs and Joseph Magyar both of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Kiraly, Highland, Ill., and Mrs. Marjorie Veltan of Toledo, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Burial will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 4380 S. Lindberg, St. Louis, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, March 18. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Alda Zeugin

Mrs. Alda Mary Zeugin, 81, of 2610 Denver St., Ill., for six months, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1983, at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born in Rhineland, Mo., and was a local resident for 60 years. Mrs. Zeugin worked as a seamstress at the Lang-Kent Factory in St. Louis, from 1933 to 1965, when she retired. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Zeugin; two daughters, Mrs. Forrest (Maybelle) Emerson of Venice, and Mrs. William (Clyde) Stroud, Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Edith Lenger of Hermann, Mo.; four grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2601 Madison Ave., where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, March 18. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Cable rates higher

Mayor Paul Schuler cast a tie-breaking vote Tuesday, ending a two-year controversy between Granite City and South-Western Cable TV, Inc., that gained both the city and cable company boosted revenues.

South-Western has offered to pay the city three percent of its gross receipts, including installation charges, in return for the city's approval of a \$1 increase in cable rates, effective April 1, and an additional \$1 increase in rates, effective August 1.

South-Western has reached in discussions between the two parties following Granite City's complaint being filed in Madison County Circuit Court in an effort to enforce the city's five percent "message" tax on cable revenue.

According to Fourth Ward Alderman Warren Decatur, who voted for the compromise, the current cable ordinance will have to be amended to include the larger three percent city cut, but the rate increase will be the final decision of the council.

The cable company had originally requested the council's permission to increase basic cable rates by \$1, from \$7 to \$8, in December, 1981.

Cheese, butter to be given away here

come before 4 p.m."

Venice Township residents may receive cheese on Tuesday, either at the township office, 1302 Fifth St., Madison, or the Dunbar-Johnson Center, Third and Jackson streets, Madison.

According to Evelyn Echols, although cheese distribution is planned at the Dunbar-Johnson Center on Tuesday, the date of butter distribution there is uncertain. Residents are being asked to call the center after 2:30 p.m. Monday at 451-7024 for better information.

Venice Township also plans cheese distribution on Tuesday, but residents are being asked to call the Venice Township Office, 452-1121 after 2:30 on Monday.

Residents are advised to check upcoming Press-Record issues for possible changes in butter distribution dates.

Due to a change in guidelines, recipients will no longer be required to fill out cards or register in advance for the cheese. Those receiving cheese will be asked to sign their names, stating they did receive the cheese.

According to those guidelines, applying for residents receiving surplus foods, residents should earn no more, per month than \$4.93. The limit is \$1.36 for households; \$9.07 for two; \$13.32 for three; \$13.36 for four; \$1.51 for five, and \$1.66 for six. Each household having more than six members, residents may add \$225 per month per additional person to the last income group.

According to Maxine Rutter, some cheese still is being given out from the center's record cheese allotment this month and will be distributed only to those who have not yet received cheese in March.

Chouteau Township will be giving out surplus cheese at its office, 100 North Chouteau Drive on Tuesday. The distribution will start at 9 a.m. and will be handed out on a first come—first served basis.

"Numbers will be given out to keep order and assure that the cheese allotment will be served first," Township Supervisor Walter "Dick" Sparks stated. "We have a large amount of cheese this time and will be giving out more to each household."

Chouteau Township also is expecting a shipment of butter, but the arrival day is not certain. The butter will be given out soon after it arrives, since the township does not have enough refrigeration equipment to keep it from melting. "By the time we gave it all away last time, it was getting soft," he noted.

To be eligible for either the butter or cheese, Chouteau requires residents to bring proof of residence in the township. Residents must bring one of the following: Illinois Public Aid Green Card, an up-to-date voter registration card, Social Security information, or a Food Stamp card.

If they people are unemployed, each must bring a signed statement that he falls within the low-income guidelines.

"We will have senior citizens from Chouteau Township assisting with the signing and giving out products," Sparks stated. "We hope to make it as convenient as possible. Please

INJURED SERIOUSLY IN COLLISION TODAY

Timothy R. Kell of Kirkpatrick Homes was hurt seriously at 3 a.m. today when his car collided with a utility pole at the intersection of two other highways. Each time he was taken into the operating theater, his parents, Edward H. and Helen S. Kell, of Granite City, were told there was virtually no hope.

"But, he kept making it," his mother said, and after a year in various hospitals, Eddie was discharged to the Colonades.

Today, seven years after the accident, he remains at the local nursing facility, confined to a wheelchair, unable to speak or recognizing no one, not even his parents.

"Although, recently, I thought for a second or

Mayor June Byrne, loser in the Feb. 22 Chicago Democratic primary to Cong. Harold Washington, decided Wednesday to run for re-election as a write-in candidate.

SIUE is one of 17 sites where the third annual state mathematics contest will be held simultaneously Saturday. More than 5,000 from 225 high schools will compete.

Satellite court clerical offices may be jeopardized if county budget deficiencies continue, Circuit Clerk Willard Fortell said this week.

Burt G. Tomlinson, 28, Granite City, has not yet been sentenced to serve a prison term of one to three years on an October 1977 controlled drug (methamphetamine) conviction due to officials' failure to react to a court order, denying his appeal.

Circuit Judge P. O'Neill ruled Monday that he must begin serving the sentence when located.

Illinois is slowing its income tax refunds due to the state's cash shortage.

A former local auto dealer, Larry G. Crisman of Missouri, has pleaded guilty at the federal court in Alton to making a false statement

to defer action on an Alton bank loan. He claimed ownership of a 1980 Cadillac that already had been sold. Sentencing is set for April 8.

Negotiators agreed this week to a \$181 million price on National Steel's Weldon, W. Va., division, which is to be bought by the employees there.

A labor-business agreement is near on boosting Illinois employment taxes and lowering jobless taxes but some of the details remain to be worked out.

SIUE has sent notices to more than 100 contract employees, warning that their jobs may be ended if they refuse to accept the terms as severe as now projected. The notices apply to academic faculty and staff members employed two years or less. The university also is studying an alternative plan involving work-sharing and reducing non-instructional activities.

The president of Metro-East is Dorothy Kennedy, whose 18-year-old daughter died last spring when she was hit by a drunken driver. Participation is open to all.

Neurologists and other specialists have stated that all therapeutic means possible have been tried to break through the barrier surrounding Eddie's brain. None was successful.

"They have gone as far as they can," Mrs. Szczepek said. "He's not physically deteriorating, but he's unable to comprehend anything," she added sadly.

Recently, Eddie's accident cost the driver of the car \$275 in fines when he pleaded guilty in November, 1978, to a misdemeanor charge of reckless driving. A charge of driving too fast or too slow was dismissed, as well as a third charge — driving while intoxicated.

Under a 1973 Illinois law, the 19-year-old was legally allowed to drink beer and wine at that time. The law was rescinded in 1979 and the drinking age reverted to 21.

Also at that time, Illinois law gave drunk driving suspects 90 minutes to decide if they would take a blood test. Three hours after the accident, the driver took such a test.

Last year, the law was amended and now requires a suspect in Illinois to submit to an immediate test, or face suspension of his driver's license.

Such memories are painful, but Mrs. Szczepek now believes that some good can come out of the years of pain and grief.

If we can just prevent one young man and his family having to go through what we've experienced. That's all we can do and hope for now," she said.

Drunk driving victim remains in limbo years after accident

By Valerie Evenden of the Press-Record

You remember Eddie Szczepek, don't you?

To many are a resident of Eddie's name is synonymous with the continuing problem of drunk drivers and the horror of the results — the mindless mayhem and slaughter on the highways.

Perhaps the next victim is a family member or friend; a neighbor or maybe someone who lives in the shadow of a tragedy.

Regardless of relationship, such needless tragedies strike deep into a family, shattering and sicken the heart when we read about them.

Eddie is that very good looking young man who was struck down by one such drunk driver as he was crossing a road on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Eddie's life was placed in never-ending limbo at precisely 11:45 p.m. July 7, 1976, when he was one of a crowd of more than 22,000 fans homeward bound after seeing a Marshall Tucker Band concert at the Mississippi River Festival.

Edmund Michael Szczepek was 18 at the time he was struck by a car operated by an 19-year-old Missouri man.

The impact threw Eddie up on the car hood and slammed him head first into the windshield. His feet struck the pavement after he rolled off the hood.

Eddie had graduated the month before from Granite City High School South, where he was active in speech and drama, and was a member of the junior and senior class plays and was a popular student.

As a result of the accident, he underwent two operations at Wood River Township Hospital, although he was taken to two other hospitals. Each time he was taken into the operating theater, his parents, Edward H. and Helen S. Szczepek of Granite City, were told there was virtually no hope.

"But, he kept making it," his mother said, and after a year in various hospitals, Eddie was discharged to the Colonades.

Today, seven years after the accident, he remains at the local nursing facility, confined to a wheelchair, unable to speak or recognizing no one, not even his parents.

"Although, recently, I thought for a second or

two that he did know who I was," Eddie's mother said.

Eddie will observe his 25th birthday on Sunday and his parents believe that now is the time to jog some memories about the tragic accident and, thereby, benefit a program which both are committed.

The program is RID (Remove Intoxicated Drivers) which Mrs. Szczepek is a member of the Metro-East RID chapter which recently was formed.

The new chapter is part of RID — Illinois, a citizen action group formed last November and dedicated to the task of making highways safer by removing intoxicated drivers from the roads.

"We are not against those who choose to drink responsibly," a spokesman stated. "We are against those who drink, then drive."

Mrs. Szczepek explained that the time of Eddie's accident, many "many friends and people we didn't even know in Granite City and the Nameoki area contacted us and offered to help in any way they could."

"Eddie (the father) was working at the time and there was some insurance money so it wouldn't have been too honest to have started a fund for Eddie, as people suggested."

"On such of his birthdays, or at Christmas-time and holidays, however, many former school friends and others remember Eddie and send him cards, fruit baskets and candy."

"This started me thinking that maybe he could be put to better use in the form of donations to RID," Mrs. Szczepek said.

Contributions in Eddie's name have been made to RID, Illinois, Route 1, Box 172, Moro, Ill., 62067.

Every year, drunk drivers kill more than 25,000 people in the United States, more than half of all highway deaths. That's 70 deaths every hour, one death every 20 minutes.

Considerably more than one million people are injured by drunk drivers every year. Thousands are left permanently disabled, blind, or brain damaged.

Statistics state that drunk driving is the leading cause of death for all Americans under the age of 26.

RID's program advocates: educating the public on the strengths and weaknesses of current drunk driving

Inquiry clears Weber

Madison County State's Attorney Don Weber received word Wednesday that he has been cleared following a state inquiry into his campaign finances.

The Illinois State Board of Elections in Springfield conducted the inquiry, which took about two weeks longer than anticipated. It had been reported earlier that results were not due until late this week.

The announcement confirms speculations made by Weber in earlier Press-Record news articles.

Weber told the Press-Record that he received word at about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Officials told Weber they found a \$115 discrepancy in his disclosures, but he said they assured him they were not concerned about that amount, which totals about "one-half of one percent," he said.

Total campaign contributions received for Weber's re-election came to about \$22,400, he said.

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ENLISTS IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE

Joseph Robert North, son of Robert S. North, of Granite City, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force today, according to Technical Sergeant Tom Slater, Air Force representative at 9875 Nameoki Road.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six weeks basic military training, he will receive training in the Security Specialist Field. He is a 1983 graduate of Collinsville High School.

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SPRING BREAK TIME. Jann Tracey and John Lowe, hosts of PM Magazine, a nationally-syndicated television program carried locally on Channel 2, interview some of the more than 120 students at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville who are planning to enjoy their spring break at

Daytona Beach, Fla., tomorrow through March 27. The students are, from the left, David Distler of Columbia, Glenn Thompson of Granite City, Ryne Raffaele of Glen Carbon, Stuart Huels of Carlyle and sisters Judy and Jackie Langfelder of Springfield. The program will be telecast March 29.

(Photo by Charles H. Cox)

Big surge in area highway work

With \$445 million in new highway and bridge projects being put under contract during the next five months as the result of new federal transportation funding legislation, hopes are bright for 1983 road construction in Madison and St. Clair counties.

The addition of the new projects will nearly double this year's highway improvement program, providing for the repair of 1,390 miles of badly deteriorated roads and replacement or rehabilitation of 400 bridges throughout the state, Gov. James R. Thompson said during the weekend.

This means safer and smoother roads for Illinois motorists. Illinois Transportation Secretary John D. Kramer and U.S. Senator Charles H. Percy outlined the federally-funded program.

Kramer, speaking on behalf of the governor, said: "We are increasing the size of the current state highway improvement program at this time to get much-needed road and bridge rehabilitation projects under way as soon as possible and to provide jobs as quickly as possible in the hard-hit construction industry."

"The additional projects will create 13,500 jobs in the construction and supply industries over the life of the projects."

"While on-site construction jobs generated by the new projects will not solve the widespread problem of unemployment in the construction industry, the addition of these projects provides a significant step toward reducing unemployment in the construction trades."

"The money financing the new projects will come entirely from federal funds at this time and is the result of a cooperative effort by the Illinois Congressional delegation. That delegation, in a bipartisan endeavor led by Senators Charles Percy and Alan Dixon and Congressmen Bob Michel and Dan Rostenkowski, did a great job in making sure Illinois got its fair share."

"The highway repair projects that are being added will also serve to reinforce Illinois' long-term economic competitiveness by helping the state maintain its role as the nation's transportation hub," Kramer said.

"I emphasize that this is a one-time-only opportunity brought about by federal money, and does not solve our highway and bridge problems."

"We still have to pay back the state matching share for these federal funds by the end of September 1984."

"Starting in July 1983, the state must come up with hard cash on a regular basis to secure all the federal funds available to us in the next four years."

"If the legislature does not act to provide new state revenues, we will lose up to \$300 million in highway funds."

"What this would mean to Illinois motorists is that a major portion of the increased federal gasoline taxes they will be paying would go to fix roads in other states," Kramer asserted.

With the addition of the \$445 million in projects from revenue provided primarily

by the five cents per gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax, the 1982-83 fiscal year program level will be increased to a total of \$885 million and provide up to 27,000 construction jobs.

All of the projects will have been advertised for bids by June 30, and most of the projects will be started by May, if the legislature acts expeditiously on passing a supplemental appropriation for the new federal funds, it was explained.

Major benefits of the new federal money by category are:

Interstate - \$27.8 million is provided for construction and land acquisition on Interstate 255 here. This more than doubles the base program efforts and will significantly advance the completion of the route between the Mississippi River and Interstate 64.

An additional 90 miles of existing Interstate pavements throughout the state will be rehabilitated at a cost of \$55.6 million. When coupled with the existing program, more than 170 miles of the state's 200-mile backlog of rough Interstate pavements will be resurfaced this year.

Interstate Transfer - An additional \$185 million will be used to improve 67 miles of highways, 14 bridges and six intersections in the six counties of northeastern Illinois.

U.S. 51 and Peoria North Bypass - Primary demonstration funds for construction of the U.S. 51 freeway and Peoria

north bypass were provided by the new federal legislation. This program will enable \$45 million of construction on U.S. 51 in Lee, LaSalle and DeWitt counties as well as continuing the Peoria north bypass. These additions are nearly quadruple the amount of work in the initial 1983 program.

Discretionary Bridge - \$18.4 million in special federal grants, including \$6.5 million for the new Quincy bridge, \$11 million for the new U.S. 51 LaSalle-Peru bridge and \$900,000 for the new U.S. 136 bridge at Hamilton.

Additionally, \$39.6 million in federal funds is available from a previous supplemental appropriation for the Valley City bridge and for engineering for a new Franklin Street bridge in Peoria.

State Primary Highway and Bridge Projects - \$36.8 million is provided for an additional 77 miles of road repairs and 34 bridge replacements. An additional \$10 million is provided for repairing winter road damage.

The announced 1982-83 road program provided \$40 million for highway construction and rehabilitation. An additional \$38 million for the Central Illinois Expressway Bridge over the Illinois River was later included in the Department of Transportation's appropriation.

Subsequent initiatives provided increased federal funds for Interstate transfer projects and discretionary

funds for Peoria's Franklin Street bridge.

In total, these actions resulted in a \$75 million supplemental appropriation being passed in December, bringing the program level to \$533 million.

The department is now proposing a \$332 million further supplemental appropriation which would bring the total program to \$865 million.

This highway program addition was made possible by enactment of the federal Surface Transportation Assistance Act.

The law as enacted also includes provisions for one-time deferral of state matching funds, an option which Illinois is fully using to get the new projects started.

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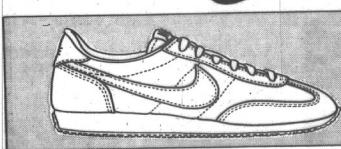
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Tickets costing \$6 per person are on sale at the present time at the Salvation Army office, 3007 E. 23rd St., for the annual Salvation Army civic dinner, which is open to the public.

The banquet will be served at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, at the facility.

Guest speaker will be Colonel Edgar A. Overstak, divisional commander of the Midland Division.

Those wishing to purchase tickets may do so at the office which is open from 9 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays, according to the announcement.

THERE'S MORE THAN ONE

Linda McClain of 3208 Wayne Ave., stressed this week that she is not the same Linda McClain arrested in Collinsville last week for driving while under the influence of alcohol. The Press-Record regrets any misunderstanding.

Questions may be sent to 'Doctors' Dialogue'

Persons with specific medical questions are being invited to have them answered in the Press-Record by local doctors specializing in those medical areas.

Through the "Doctors' Dialogue," the Press-Record and St. Elizabeth Medical Center hope to provide a free public service which will aid the public in having their questions answered, from complicated ailments to the common cold. Suggestions on proper treatment will be offered, when possible, as will discussions of financial considerations in some cases.

Writers need not identify themselves, even to the Press-Record or the hospital. Medical questions may be asked over the telephone or in writing. Answers will not be given over the telephone, but will appear in the Press-Record as soon as possible after the questions are posed.

The Press-Record and St. Elizabeth Medical Center reserve the right to choose questions which will be answered and to reject others.

Medical questions may be mailed to Public Relations Department, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, Ill., 62040, or telephoned to 798-3167.

STEAL BATTERIES FROM 3 VEHICLES

Reporting the theft of batteries from vehicles early Monday were Sandra Wells, 1614a Delmar Ave., and Michael Boyd, 2548 Lincoln Ave.

While on patrol, an officer noticed a vehicle parked in the 2500 block of Edwards Street with the hood open and found the battery had been stolen. The auto belonged to Shelby Siebert, 2915 Lincoln Ave.

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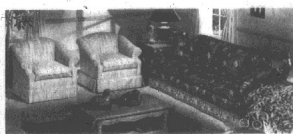
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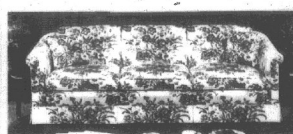
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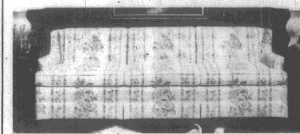
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WERRIES CONTINUES IN AGRICULTURE POST
Governor James R. Thompson has reappointed Larry Werries as director of the Department of Agriculture. A Chapin farmer, he has held the post since March 1981. His reappointment has a term ending Jan. 21, 1985. The position pays \$43,000 a year and requires Senate confirmation.

Gary N. Wright, 40, has been named acting director of the Department of Nuclear Safety pending the naming of a permanent director. His salary as acting director will be \$45,000. He replaces Dr. Philip F. Gustafson, the department's original Director, who has returned to the Argonne National Laboratory.

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Johnson and Maryville troops celebrate scout anniversary

Brownie and Girl Scout Troops from Maryville and Johnson Schools attended a potluck dinner at Johnson School, with their families, to celebrate the 71st anniversary of Girl Scouts.

The flag ceremony was led by Maryville Junior Troop 435 and the invocation was given by Richard Brinkhoff, school principal.

Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, chairman of the program, introduced special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkhoff and daughters Beth and Trish. Mrs. Barbara Haddock, president of Maryville School PTA and her children, Kathy, Keith and Kevin, Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, president of Johnson School PTA and her husband Pete, Day Camp Directors, Mrs. Katie Wilson and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beck and Nannette and Mrs.

Margot Clements, who also spoke on Day Camp activities.

Prizes were awarded during the evening to 44 scouts. Junior Troop 419 retired the colors and Junior Troop 435 led Taps.

Entertainment for the affair was presented by Troop 591 who sang the Brownie Smile Song led by Sara Bryant. Troop 316 performed a dance to the music of Alley Cats under the direction of Ruth Mudd; Troop 128 sang She Wears A "G" for Generosity led by Neida Sanders, and Troop 16 sang a song with leader Julie Patton.

Also, Troop 148 led by Jennifer Smith sang You and Me; Troop 374 sang, Smile Song and On My Honor, directed by Evelyn Robinson; Troop 419 performed a puppet show with leader

Those representing Johnson School were, Troop 128, Mrs. Kay Simpson and Mrs. Neida Sanders, Amy Bobb, Elizabeth Gross, Kelle Marcum, Heather Sanders and Tammy Simpson; Troop 316, Mrs. Ruth Mudd, Mrs. Renee Wolf, Mrs. Sandra Pryor, Mrs. Lisa Baine, Mrs. Becky Bouge, Brandy Baine, Kristy Bouge, Jamie Mudd, Erika Nothstine, Rebecca Pryor and Tanya Wolf.

Troop 374, Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, Mrs. Frances Tingley and Mrs. Sandra Lynch, Dawn Avants, Stephanie Blake, Sara Brawley, Daphne Courtney, Cara Embick, Jenny Gobbie, Stacey Harrison, Melissa Lynch, Billie Jo McKee, Laura Miller, Sarah Nothstine, Lori Pascoe, Tracy Patton, Heather Rice, Laurie Robinson, Elizabeth Schaefer, Dawn Robinson, Penny Tingley, Kim Upshaw, Deana Whaley, Amanda Witter and Tina Wuerley.

Troop 419, Mrs. Jackie Sanderling and Miss Kelly O'Toole, Kathy Harkey, Stacey Mertz, Jill Robinson, Cathy Sanderling, Keri Smith, Sandra Stover, Charlotte Weible and Amy Wigger.

Drug 'Zomax' withdrawn; users should see doctor

People with arthritis who have been taking the drug Zomax should consult their physician immediately, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

Zomax is a prescription pain reliever sometimes used to treat arthritis, particularly osteoarthritis, which affects about 16 million Americans. Only about a quarter of the drug's sales are for arthritis conditions.

"Zomax reduces pain," said Dr. Frederick C. McDuffie, senior vice president for medical affairs at the Arthritis Foundation's national headquarters in Atlanta. "As such, it is not as widely used as certain other medications which are aimed at reducing both the pain and inflammation of arthritis."

Of the five reported deaths, two appear to have been in persons taking Zomax for osteoarthritis.

"In reviewing the medical circumstances of the five deaths, they appear to have occurred for one of two reasons," said Dr. McDuffie. "First, an allergy-like reaction in people who are sensitive to aspirin. This side effect of the drug was well-known and is why the medication was not recommended for aspirin-sensitive people. Other aspirin-like drugs for arthritis will produce the same reaction."

The other deaths apparently occurred in people who took Zomax, stopped using it and then began using it again. They developed an acquired allergy, or sensitivity, when they began retaking the drug.

"Zomax does not appear to be a problem for people who are taking it for the first time or who are taking it chronically, that is continuously," said Dr. McDuffie. "It is people who use it intermittently that appear to be at greater risk. Intermittent usage may allow an-

tibodies to Zomax to build up in the blood."

Antibodies usually protect the body. They are protein particles which guard against bacteria, viruses and other foreign agents. However, in this case, certain antibodies are manufactured which cause the body to react against the drug.

The manufacturer, McNeil Pharmaceutical, voluntarily suspended sales of Zomax on Friday, March 4. The Arthritis Foundation urges people to follow the manufacturer's recommendation and return the product to their pharmacy for credit.

Consumers should consult their physicians, while pharmacists and physicians should contact the manufacturer, which has a toll-free phone number, 1-800-367-1100, for health professionals to call.

"This situation with Zomax emphasizes two important aspects of arthritis treatment," said Dr. McDuffie. "First, that all drugs have side effects as well as

Awards to Lake Division Band

This past weekend, students of the Lake Division Elementary Band attended the annual district solo and ensemble contest in Collinsville, conducted by the Illinois Grade School Music Association. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade participants attend Emerson, Lake, Marshall, Webster and Wilson Schools.

Those receiving awards for their instrumental performances were: Emerson School: Sara Terrell, first place, clarinet solo; Kim Winn, first place, bass clarinet duet.

Lake—Perry Bone, first place, trumpet-cornet duet and second place, trumpet solo; Dan Grayson, first place, clarinet solo and first place, clarinet duet; Amy Hildebrand, first place,

clarinet solo, and first place, clarinet duet; Steve Hoppe, first place, cornet solo, and first place, cornet-trumpet duet; Steve Martin, first place, clarinet solo; Brad Massey, first place, alto saxophone duet and first place, alto saxophone solo; Michael Massey, first place, flute solo, and first place, flute duet; Valerie Page, first place, clarinet duet, and second place, clarinet solo; Kim Stavey, first place, flute duet, and first place, flute solo.

Marshall—Wendy Burris, first place, clarinet duet and second place, clarinet solo; Denise Hagopian, first place, clarinet solo, and first place, clarinet duet.

Wilson—Sheri Chandler, first place, trumpet solo; Eric Miller, first place, snare drum solo; Heather Milles, first place, clarinet solo, and Buddy Vinson, second place, tuba solo.

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Concerned Citizens host final 'candidate night'

As the city election in Madison heats up, the Madison Concerned Citizens will hold their second and final "Meet the Candidates Night."

It will begin promptly at a p.m. Monday at Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood St., Madison.

Incumbent Alderman William Gushoff of the new Third Ward of Madison has been invited, as has his opponent, W. F. "Mick" Strange. Unopposed Fourth Ward incumbent, Donald Barrett, also has been invited to speak.

These meetings are open to the general public and it is felt that it is important to discuss issues with the candidates themselves. "We feel an alderman's vote not only affects that particular

ward, but their vote affects all the residents and taxpayers in the entire city," Maxine Tawney, secretary of the MCC said.

More than 90 persons attended the first two meetings to hear independent candidates Tom George and Jim Ruskovsky, who are seeking election as aldermen of the newly formed Second Ward. Bob Grieve, the city administration-supported candidate, was not there to answer questions.

Numerous questions also were asked at the last candidates' night of independent candidate Frank Marsala. The incumbent city alderman seeking re-election, Paul Ashford, declined to attend.

The candidates' night will be preceded by the regular

monthly meeting of the MCC, beginning at 7 p.m.

The MCC will not endorse any candidate for city election as it is not a political group, but a citizens' awareness group.

"We feel that every taxpayer and resident of Madison should be able to know what is going on and question those things we feel need questioning," Mrs. Tawney said. "In these hard economic times, every voter in Madison should take an interest in how the current elected aldermen are spending our tax money and how the 'would be' aldermen plan to spend our tax money. Therefore, we are urging all the citizens of Madison to be at our next meeting," Mrs. Tawney concluded.

Social Security reports due on excess earnings

"People in the Madison County area who receive Social Security checks and who earned more than the annual limit in 1983 should remember that they must file an annual report of their 1982 earnings by April 15 if they have not yet done so," Oliver Holmes, Social Security district manager in East St. Louis, said this week.

The 1982 annual earnings limits were \$6,000 for people who were 65 or older and \$4,400 for people who were under 65 in all of 1982. People who were 72 or older in all of 1982 do not have to file an annual report of earnings.

The report is used to ensure that people received the correct amount of benefits last year. Any necessary adjustment will be made based on the information in the report," Holmes related.

"People who notified Social Security that they expected to earn more than the annual limit in 1982 should have received a report form in the mail by now. Those who have not received a form can obtain one at the

East St. Louis Social Security office."

On the report, a person will also estimate 1983 earnings. If estimated earnings exceed the 1983 annual limits, benefits will be withheld accordingly. The 1983 annual limits are \$6,600 for people 65 or over and \$4,920 for people under 65 in all of 1983.

Generally, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the annual limit. In addition, the age at which the earnings test no longer applies drops to 70 in 1983.

This means that earnings a person has in and after the month he or she reaches 70 will not affect benefits. Only earnings before the birthday month affect benefits.

More information about how earnings affect the receipt of benefits can be obtained at the Social Security Office, located at 650 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis 62201. The telephone number is 274-4100 and toll-free by dialing the operator and asking for Enterprise 1-555.

Three traffic deaths in February in District 11

A total of 102 persons were killed in Illinois during the month of February, 1983, by a killer identified as "Traffic Deaths," alias "Highway Fatalities."

The killer is indiscriminate, choosing the young and the old, the rich and the poor. His victims during the first two months of 1983 totaled 213, an increase of 50 compared with the same period last year. In the five-county area State Police District 11 covers, three persons lost their lives during February 1983, compared with two during February 1982. In the first two months of 1983, District 11 had 10 traffic fatalities, a decrease of one compared with the same period last year.

Captain Bobby L. Henry Sr., Illinois State Police Commander of District 11 at Collinsville, said, "Although

we have identified the killer, and know where and how he operates, we ask you to help us stop him by driving the speed limit, wearing your seat belt, driving sober and obeying all traffic laws."

ENERGY BOOKLET NOW IS AVAILABLE

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) has made available an updated version of the Illinois Energy Conservation Bibliography for commercial and industrial applications.

Produced by DCCA's Office of Resource Conservation, the bibliography lists a series of publications covering such topics as energy auditing for small businesses and industry. Other topics include boiler efficiency, retrofit programs and financing opportunities. The department first released the bibliography in June 1982.

Ranging from very fundamental to moderately technical, the manuals identify within the bibliography, area available at no cost to interested firms.

For a copy of the bibliography, interested persons may write the Office of Resource Conservation, 325 W. Adams, Springfield, Ill. 62706, or call 1-217-785-2264.

Charge 2 with theft attempt

Notified by a Granite City Steel guard that the occupants of a vehicle allegedly attempted to steal a battery from a parked truck at 20th Street and Lee Avenue and that he was following the vehicle early Monday, officers from Granite City, Madison and Venice stopped the driver at Edwardsville Road and McCambridge Avenue in Madison.

Norman W. Tappel, 23, of 2830 Edwards St., and William E. Hawkins, 21, of 201 Wilson Park Lane, who were in the vehicle, were arrested and taken to the Granite City police station.

An officer noted the hood was open on a 1977 pickup truck, owned by Myrl Pendleton of Dixon, Mo., which was parked at 20th Street and Lee Avenue. A padlocked cable had prevented the hood from being fully raised and an attempt had been made to cut the cable, it was alleged.

Both Tappel and Hawkins were charged with attempted theft and released later on payment of \$52 cash bonds.

FOOD SERVICE CLASS TO BEGIN MARCH 23
Belleville Area College will offer an eight-week food service sanitation class beginning Wednesday, March 23, from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Belleville Township High School East. Tuition is \$28.50.

Registration is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays in the General Studies and Community Services Division Office, room 1274, at the main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville. Registration also will be taken from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the registrar's office, room 2306, at the main campus.

AUTO PARTS TAKEN
Automobile parts and junked auto bodies were reported missing from H & H Auto Parts, 317 Roosevelt Drive, Eagle Park Acres. The items, valued at \$1,000, were taken between Feb. 11 and March 12, it was reported to Madison County sheriff's deputies. The vandals entered a garage on the premises.

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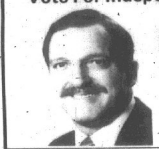
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Poplar Bridge resurfacing to cut lanes

The Poplar Street Bridge is scheduled to undergo a six-month resurfacing project, beginning April 4. The Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission cautions motorists they might wish to avoid the bridge during the construction period.

According to the department, the work has become necessary due to the very

rough riding surface of the bridge, which is continuing to deteriorate. "This structure was completed in 1967 and has far exceeded the design life of the existing surface," Frank Kriz, district engineer, stated. "Failure to protect the steel will result in a very critical situation with regard to the structural integrity of the bridge."

Madison man strikes off-duty deputy

Madison County Sheriff's Deputy, Mark A. Sprankle, 26, was struck on the left forearm with a baseball bat while he was off duty during the weekend.

Sprankle said he was playing a video game at The Store, 2127 Edwardsville Road, Madison, when William G. Holloway, 26, 1831 Fifth St., Madison, bumped into him. Sprankle said that Holloway appeared to be intoxicated, so the deputy pushed him away and suggested that he go home.

At 3 a.m., Sprankle was still playing the video game when he heard someone behind him yell "watch out" and turned to see Holloway running towards him with a bat. After Holloway struck Sprankle, the deputy pulled his off-duty revolver and placed the man under arrest. Two witnesses confirmed Sprankle's statements.

police reports indicate.

Holloway said he bumped into Sprankle and after Sprankle pushed him, he became angry, went home, got the bat and returned. A hold was placed on Holloway at the Madison County Jail on a felony charge of aggravated battery.

BAND CANDY SALE

Tuesday afternoon, the Lake Division Elementary Band began its annual spring fund raising. This year, the band is selling krackel and almond chocolate bars for 50-cents each. The students use this money to fund their field trips. Over the weekend, the students will be selling the candy at various businesses in the city. All sales will be greatly appreciated by the young musicians, a spokesman said.

The construction period is estimated to extend from April 4 to Sept. 1. Traffic lanes will be reduced from four to two lanes in each direction, during the entire construction time. Some motorists might wish to seek alternative routes, that could include Eads, Martin Luther King and McKinley bridges, according to Kriz.

The project was developed with particular emphasis on traffic handling, while at the same time allowing the contractor the maximum amount of time to work on the project under the most

favorable working conditions. Special contract provisions between the highway department and the contractor "alert the contractor that this is not a normal project and that he will be expected to work more than one shift a day to complete the project on schedule."

In addition to resurfacing, safety-type "walls" will be installed both at the outside and median side of the traffic lanes.

The project is being coordinated with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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Lt. Col. Teller ends 35 years in force

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

Years of service as a police officer creates changes in a man's personality and general outlook on life visibly alters, in some men more than others.

Extended service in this field results in a cynical perspective about the world and its inhabitants, an understandable occupational hazard of a profession in which such attitudes are assumed as a matter of self preservation.

Lieutenant Colonel George C. Teller of the Granite City Police Department, however, still remains a relatively quiet and unassuming man, at least on the surface, despite 35½ years as a police officer and an impressive accumulation of 21 commendations.

He is a family man, active in many community endeavors, who continues to stress his strict support for all aspects of training for department members, a department he will be leaving this month after serving longer on the force than any other Granite City officer.

The officer's meticulous manner, courtesy and precisely enunciated words frequently disguise his sense of humor and underlie his practical knowledge of a job that has occupied his life for more than three-and-a-half decades, a job that he still finds challenging today.

His anecdotes about police work, and his own experiences in particular, are stated in soft-spoken, conversational tones in which one tries to detect a note of irony, frustration or disappointment, but instead finds only perception gained from a life of dedicated public service.

On March 31, Lt. Col. Teller will retire and one more experienced officer of long standing will be gone from the Granite City Police Department.

But, he says, "I am leaving one of the most professional departments in the country and the dedication of our men has helped to make that way."

The big change over the years in police work is its development into a much improved professional and scientific phase, the officer said Tuesday.

He applauded the in-depth training programs made available to local officers in the past, presently reduced somewhat due to the city's budgetary problems, and advocated their reinstatement as soon as financial conditions improve.

Lt. Col. Teller's career has progressed from his appointment as a patrolman on Oct. 16, 1947, to assistant chief of police on Sept. 1, 1967, and then promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel in Feb. 5, 1974.

In the interim, he served as chief of detectives from December, 1963, until August, 1967, and participated in numerous in-depth training courses, including those originated by the FBI.

Other training programs completed by Lt. Col. Teller were presented at various colleges, such as Southern Illinois University at its Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses, Washington University, Scott Air Force Base, St. Louis Police Department, University of Illinois and by the National Rifle Association, to name a few.

Granite City Police Chief Ronald J.

Vetzer cites Teller's expertise and interest in competitive shooting matches for police officers as instrumental in organizing pistol training and competition for the local police department.

Teller promoted and helped to establish the first Granite City pistol league on East 23rd Street while serving under the late Police Chief Eugene R. Burnett. The project progressed to a second range that later was displaced by the construction of Route 3.

Use of a third shooting facility at the John Marshall Gun Club on Granite City Steel property also was eliminated, due to expansion there, and once again a new range had to be planned, Teller explained.

The present police pistol range, near the Granite City Army Installation, accommodates 30 competitive shooters and was developed after studying a similar facility at Jackson, Miss., where national NRA meets are held.

The local facility, long considered the finest in the area, also provided the model for the St. Louis Police Department's new pistol range, currently nearing completion, and has frequently attracted as many as 100 marksmen from a 100-mile radius to come here.

When George Teller gets talking about the past, the conversation flits from the serious side of police work to its more humorous moments.

Take the "Cookie Caper" case, a bit of Teller psychology outwitting a chronic offender's penchant for absconding with anything lying around, to the case where the cumbersome wheels of justice ground so slowly that an armed robbery suspect was released three times on the same \$2,000 bail, only to disappear each time he was freed.

Talk about slowly-evolving cases, the man who used bail like a revolving door as finally brought to trial five years after the robbery of the former Maryland Bi-Rite Supermarket, 2305 Pontoon Road, by three masked and armed bandits. The two others were captured earlier.

By the time the case went to trial, one police officer who had worked the robbery was hospitalized and had to be sprung temporarily from his sick bed to testify, without benefit of medication, Teller said.

Another officer who had retired in the interim was pressed back into service to give testimony in court, albeit, he had to use a walking cane. A key witness, meanwhile, had moved to Texas and was flown back here to take the stand.

Not only were the officers getting pretty tired of the entire mess, apparently so was the robber who created problems during mid-trial, was escorted from the courtroom and chose trial to continue despite the defendant's decision to stay away.

The robber was convicted and received a 24- to 30-year prison sentence, primarily due to the persistent police officers.

"Our evidence and our case were intact," Teller said, in spite of a five-year delay.

That type of case is frustrating enough to make any sense respecting of time and continue to battle even harder

for the same system of justice which permits such things to happen.

Teller played to fight such things in his own unique way for 35½ years.

About the "Cookie Caper," it was only a misdemeanor theft of some cookies and cake from an auto outside the former A & P store at 20th Street and Madison Avenue, but someone saw the thief and told Teller.

Naturally, the alleged perpetrator, a local hoodlum, denied stealing the cookies, so a "story" began circulating around the taverns in town that the wife of the owner of the stolen bakery goods was quite ill after eating some of the cookies and that anyone else eating the goodies probably would become violently ill.

The hoodlum again was interviewed by Teller at police headquarters and was advised that should any of the people receiving the cookies become ill and possibly die, the person having distributed the goodies would be liable for a manslaughter charge.

Learning that, the thief confessed his part in the crime and received a sentence in the Madison County Jail.

After the incident, the man was henceforth known by his cronies as "Cookies," Teller relates.

"From that time on, the man was most courteous to me and always called me Mr. Teller," the officer said, adding, "He even enjoyed the story himself after learning about the trick some time later."

Earlier in his career, Teller was commended for the apprehension of the "Barefoot Burglar," a criminal who hid in the bushes in a residential area with a series of residential burglaries, usually committed while his victims were sleeping.

He always removed his shoes while going through the homes and prints of his bare feet had been found inside houses and yards," the officer said.

In the summer of 1969, eleven or more burglaries had been committed by the 38-year-old Venice man, who was caught "with his shoes on" by Teller and other officers in the 1400 block of Grand Avenue.

The suspect was wearing large size shoes with the laces untied, and he explained made it easier for him to slip them off to enter homes.

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Another case which stands out in the memory of the retiring officer involved his part in the capture of three armed robbers who held up Jacobson's Tavern in 1958 and took \$5,500.

Teller was one of the officers who got information that the trio was holed up at Granite City address.

A search warrant was obtained and, as officers arrived at the scene, the apartment in which the robbers were hiding suddenly burst into fire. Two men came out and later the third robber emerged.

A search of the dwelling disclosed most of the loot which had been marked by the tavern owner while being counted.

But, Teller wasn't satisfied at finding "nearly" all the stolen loot and returned to the house the next day. A second search was made and a further \$2,000 was discovered concealed in a closet.

Prior to the trial date, Teller tried his hand at drawing a sketch of the scene, using skills learned in a high school drafting class, and later made a scale model of the apartment, showing the furniture, closets and outside area.

It was probably the first time such a method was used in the presentation of evidence from the local department and his model was determined by the prosecuting attorney to be so factual, it was included in the presentation of evidence at the trial.

"Nowadays, such models and sketches are done on a regular basis and the men do an outstanding job," Teller said.

"Incidentally, one of the men in the holdup got 15 years in Menard and one years later was released only to rob a bank in Columbia (Ill.) and escape," Teller remarked.

The robber was spotted in the downtown St. Louis bus depot by a woman newscaster who still appears on a St. Louis TV station, the officer said. She called police and he was sent back to jail.

A second man involved in the Jacobson robbery was out on bond when he became involved in an attempted murder case in Missouri and was sentenced there. The third man was somewhere in Iowa, Teller believes.

Apartment from his regular police duties, Lt. Col. Teller has actively participated in many worthwhile organizations over the years.

He is a current member of the board of directors of Mental Health Services, Southern Madison County, Inc., and the Crisis Services governing board, a member of Masonic Lodge 835 and the St. Louis City Area Chamber of Commerce Crime Prevention Committee.

Teller is a past president of the Madison County Police Association, Metro East Juvenile Officer's Association and Marshall School PTA. He served on the Coordinated Youth and Police Association, having served on the Competitive Pistol Shoot Committee, and the Illinois Police Officers' Benevolent and Protective Association, serving on its Legislative Committee.

He also is a past member of the national and Illinois division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Lt. Col. Teller and his wife, Dorothy, are campers and have enjoyed camping holidays from the "west coast to the east coast and from Canada to the Mexican border," he relates.

"I'll probably take a week or so to rest up a little bit," the officer said this week, commenting about his future plans. "I'll probably take a little in woodwork too, so I expect to spend some time doing that," he said.

He admitted that he and Dorothy are looking forward to planning more camping trips and other travel adventures upon his retirement.

The Tellors are the parents of three daughters and two sons. They also have seven grandchildren.



GEORGE C. TELLOR, a member of the Granite City Police Department longer than any other officer, reminisces this week about his experiences while a police officer for more than three-and-one-half decades. Lt. Col. Teller, who rose through the ranks to be come assistant police chief 15 years ago, will retire March 31. Over the years, specialization and scientific knowledge have added to the police officer's expertise and help create a greater spirit of professionalism and integrity in the department, he said.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Roberta Teller, and their two children reside in Kirkwood, Mo. He is a chemist.

The couple's sons-in-law and daughters are: Granite City Attorney and Mrs. Phillip (Donna) Faye) Theis, who have two children. Mrs. Theis is a graduate of SIUE and will graduate in May with a master's degree from St. Louis University.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Lynda) Teague, who live near Wapiti Falls, N.Y., and are the parents of three children. He is a chemist for Con-Edison Corp. and his wife is a graduate of SIUC, where she majored in history.

The Tellors' youngest child is Miss Sherry Teague of Edwardsville, who is employed in the office of Madison County Treasurer Michael Henkaus.

In observance of the officer's retirement, department members, city officials and other friends are being invited to an open house Sunday afternoon, March 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Party Time Rumpus Hall, 1820 Cleveland Blvd., it was announced this week.

Relaxing behind the desk in his office Tuesday, discussing the future of the Granite City Police Department, Lt. Col. Teller volunteered the statement that he already had applied for a job and

been turned down.

Looking into the unruffled face, the reporter told into the same trap and snared "Cookies" years before and expressed concern.

"It's true," Teller continued, "I offered to call (Juvenile Officer Dusan) Gagic's grass for \$25 a month, but he turned me down. Wouldn't hire me."

"But, I know what his game is. He thinks I'll get bored and cut it for nothing. Is he going to get a surprise," he emphasized.

Turning the conversation to a more serious vein, Teller said, "My job has been most rewarding from the self satisfaction you get from the people you serve."

In his letter of resignation to the City Council, read at Tuesday's meeting, Teller stated:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the members of the City Council and the citizens of Granite City, for the privilege of serving our community on the Granite City Police Department, which with the application of their expertise and professionalism have feverently served as the 'First Line of Defense' for our citizenry against the criminal elements, safeguarding our city and making it a better place live."

TRUCK BROKEN INTO; POTATO CHIPS TAKEN

An employee of the Frito Lay Corp. reports to Madison County police that a company van, parked at his home on Rural Route One, Granite City, was broken into Monday and two boxes of potato chips were stolen.

Entry was gained by prying the driver's side door open. The two empty boxes were recovered, but the potato chips were not.

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Fire union charges city shorted pension funding

By GEORGE ANN MCGEE
of the Press-Record

Granite City's firefighters' union, its president and its board of trustees have filed a joint complaint in Madison County Circuit Court to force the city to increase donations to the firefighters' pension fund.

Granite City attorneys have until April 6 to answer charges why the city should not fund the pension accounts according to the recommendations of the Illinois Department of Insurance.

Prior to approving last year's budget, the council

received a request from the Firemen's Pension Fund for a \$511,873 funding contribution, based on state legislation. Aldermen subsequently approved a \$300,000 contribution.

The \$511,873 recommendation and states that the city did not levy sufficient taxes to meet the pension reserve requirements.

The complaint also cites a state statute that says reserves "should be equal to the estimated total actuarial requirements of the fund."

The complaint, filed by Attorney William Brandt,

alleges the city did not seek its own actuarial report or choose to follow the recommendations of the state. Ironically, on Tuesday, the city received updated 1983 pension figures from the state.

The state report showed a \$449,597 contribution for the upcoming budget year.

South Ward Alderman Walter Milton, finance committee chairman, said he could not comment on issue due to the late filing of the report, but replied the firefighters' legal action did not come as a surprise to the city.

Pension funding has been the source of ongoing discussions since the city passed its tax levy early last fall.

"There are some misconceptions, as far as I'm concerned, in the suit," Milton said.

"During debates on the levy last year, Robert Harris, president of the Firemen's Pension Fund, and member Robert Bell took a hard-line approach to the city's original intention to cut the fund down to a 50-cent contribution. At that time, Harris told the city finance committee that improper funding of the pension fund would put both the pension board and the council in violation of state law.

At an August public hearing on the levy, George Smolich, assistant fire chief, voiced his objections to the state report, saying that firefighters' pension fund. Last October, the Granite City Police Pension Fund Board sent a letter to the council protesting the size of payments to its pension fund.

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LOCAL WOMEN TO MODEL IN SHOW

Customers of the Woman's World Shops at St. Clair Square, including three Granite City women, will model fashions for spring during a fashion show at 7 p.m. Friday. More than 50 models will participate in the show featuring clothes from the department stores.

Woman's World Shops specialize in the latest fashions for women sizes 16 to 26½. Models who will participate in their spring show include Cheryl Jensen, Susan Beente and Dorothy Rogers, all of Granite City.

The event is free and open to the public. St. Clair Square is located at the intersection of Illinois 159 and Interstate 64 in Fairview Heights.

DISCOVERED THE WINDOW

Richard V. Jasiewicz, 1055 Ruth St., told Madison County deputies that someone entered his home through a basement window early this week and stole items worth about \$1,575.

His wife, Shirley, discovered the window had been removed and broken. Jasiewicz told police that they had received six telephone calls in the past two weeks in which the caller hung up when the phone was answered.

A man's diamond ring, a woman's ring, a 38-caliber revolver and a man's watch were reported missing.

GC Council Action at a glance

Among Granite City Council actions and discussions Tuesday were the following:

Aldermen continued to vote against commercial spot zoning by denying a request to move a communications office into a residence at 2133 Johnson Road. Seventh Ward Alderman Michael Modrusick, chairman of the council's planning and zoning committee and a representative of the area discussed, said the council has fought spot zoning as long as he has been an alderman. Petitioners John and Nancy Jones were previously turned down in 1981 for the same zoning request. Jones told aldermen he has the support of most of his neighbors and that the property already borders a commercial area. Seventh Ward Alderman Paul Ray Bowler replied that council zoning decisions have a larger impact than on the immediate area, saying, "Your area is just a small part of the whole environmental picture."

Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler has sent a letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) protesting its proposed moratorium on any new construction or expansion of industrial plants here that would emit more than 100 tons or more of air-circulated particles per year. Granite City is among 12 counties in Illinois facing such moratorium actions for not complying with the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act. Gov. James R. Thompson already has sent his protest to the EPA. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency plans to submit its own arguments against the proposed bans and is encouraging "everyone concerned about the sanction threat to contact the U.S. EPA and to present relevant arguments on why Illinois should not be penalized."

Low bids were accepted for the demolition of properties at 801-83 Niedringhaus Ave., \$2,200 by J.D. Hauling & Wrecking, 1740 Maple Ave., \$440 by Larry Wickham, and 2629 E. 25th St., and \$945 by C.D. Peters Construction Co. The work will be done with funds provided by Madison County Community Development.

Several properties also were declared unsafe and approved for future demolition. They were 1613 Garfield Ave., 2222-24 Benton St., 2237 Delmar Ave., 837-39 Niedringhaus Ave., 945 Niedringhaus Ave., 2114 State St., 1611 Spruce St. and 1724 Poplar St.

The annual Memorial Day ceremony, sponsored by Granite City AMVETS Post 101 and the city, was approved for 11 a.m. on May 30. The program will be held on the city hall lawn. A parade will start at 24th Street and Madison Avenue, proceed down Niedringhaus Avenue and Edison Avenue and conclude at the city hall.

SPORTS

In South Sectional Redwings end Steelers' season

North finishes season 12-10

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Granite City Steelerette basketball coach Harry Cook offered more than a couple of reasons why his team lost its first-round game to Alton, 83-59, in the Granite City South Sectional Monday night.

"We were outmuscled," Cook said after North's season-ending game. The Steelerette head coach also mentioned Alton's height advantage as being a contributing factor to North's demise.

North's starting five average 5-foot-7, while the Redwings first five average height is 5-foot-10. Those three inches kept the Steelerettes just out of reach of the Redwings.

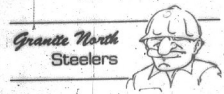
"I suppose you noticed the height difference too. That played a big part. 'The height difference and I think, too, some of the girls may have been a little intimidated by Alton's style (were reasons for the loss)," Cook said.

There was one more contributing factor. Cook warned his team that the Redwings would use the long pass. And they did. Successfully. Again and again and again.

From the opening tip off Alton used the long pass in establishing a formidable lead. Thirty seconds into the game Alton's Cathy Snipes, on her way

to a 27-point performance, took a long pass from teammate Annette Davenport, broke for a layup to put the Redwings up 2-0. The Steelerettes, try as they could, never caught the elusive Redwings.

North's forward, Trina Davis, and point guard, Paula Rozyczki, each managed two field goals in the first quarter. Davis' and Rozyczki's efforts were supported with baskets by guard Monica Fanning and center Kim Fountain. Despite their six field goals, which were about average for North in the first quarter this year, the Steelerettes fell far short of Alton's 21-point first stanza.



One reason for North's shortcomings in the first quarter was its poor shooting performance. Although the Steelerettes matched their usual first quarter output, they shot a lowly 31 percent. The Redwings, however, capitalizing on their height advantage, shot 45 percent. All but two of those field goals were made from within the lane area.

"We lost tonight, but I still think the season ended on a positive note. We won our regional and also ours was the last Steeler victory to be won on North's floor... The girls are proud of that."

Harry Cook
Steelerette basketball coach

The Redwings improved their shooting percentage in the second quarter, to 60 percent, while proportionately increasing their eight-point lead to 15 by halftime, 44-29. The Steelerettes, who shot 37 percent for the game, also improved their shooting percentage in the second quarter to 35 percent. Still, it wasn't enough to keep pace with Alton's Snipes and guard Betsy Maynard.

Maynard, who managed just two points in the first quarter, rallied in the remaining three quarters scoring 16 points.

In the third quarter the tempo of the game slowed dramatically. Simultaneously, Alton's shooting percentage dropped to 33 percent. The Redwings, who established their lead primarily with its inside game, began shooting from the perimeter. Snipes, Maynard and guard Traci Barker each

took numerous shots from the right corner. Despite the Redwings below par third quarter, they still managed to outscore North 13-10.

Lisa Lilley, North's leading scorer this year, scored eight of her 17 points in the third quarter.

Leading by 18 points (57-39) going into the fourth quarter, the Redwings went wild, hitting 52 percent of its shots from the field.

The Steelerettes, primarily by the efforts of Davis, shot an even 50 percent in the final quarter. Davis rallied the final eight minutes, scoring 10 of her 22 points.

Despite Davis' efforts, the Redwings improved their lead over the Steelerettes to 24 points, eventually winning 83-59.

After the game, Cook reflected on the lopsided loss and the Steelers' season. "There's not that much you can do against a team like Alton, but sit there and grin and bear it. I'm just glad we don't have to play Lincoln," Cook said.

"I thought we could play with them. To do that though, we would have had to match them basket for basket. We were unable to do that."

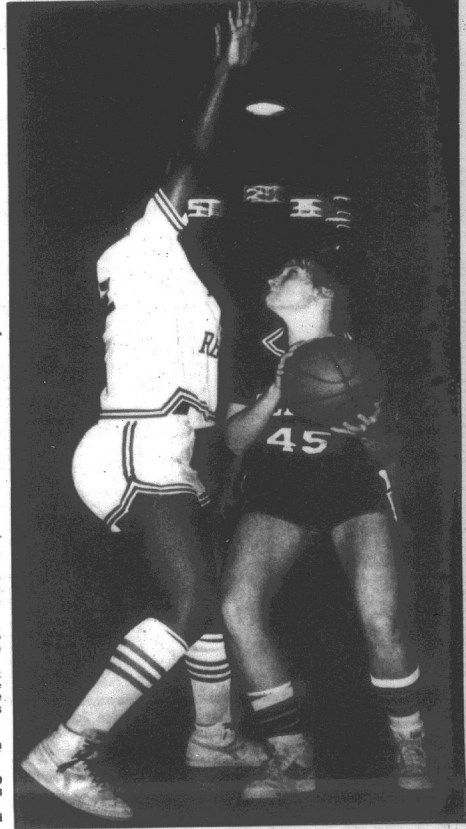
"We lost tonight, but the I still think the season ended on a positive note. We won our regional and also ours was the last Steeler victory to be won on North's floor."

"The girls are proud of that." The Steelerettes end the season with a 12-10 record.

GCNORTH 13 16 10 20-59
ALTON 21 23 13 26-33

NORTH (59):
Davis 10 2-4, Lilley 6 3-4, Rozyczki 2 0-2, Fanning 3 0 6, Fountain 2 0 4, Brandt 1 2-4, Atkinson 1 0 2, FG 25, FT 9, PF 13.

ALTON (83):
Snipes 12 3-5, Maynard 8 0 16, Davenport 5 1-3, Lilley 5 0-10, Alexander 3 0 6, Barker 3 0 6, Patterson 2 0 4, Hill 11 2-3, FG 39, FT 5, PF 14.



MAYBE I WON'T. Granite City North's Trina Davis stops to think about the Redwings' Annette Davenport before attempting this fourth quarter shot. Davis pivoted, then passed to a teammate. The Steelerettes lost to the taller Redwings 83-59 Monday in the South Sectional, ending their season.

(Press-Record Photo by Al Gerstenecker)

In South Sectional finale

Hutchinson leads Lincoln to 117-51 Alton romp

GRANITE CITY — Tina Hutchinson, East St. Louis Lincoln's superb forward, scored 40 points to lead the Tigerettes to a 117-51 rout over the Alton Redwings in the Granite City South Sectional championship Wednesday night.

The Tigerettes earned a berth in the championship match by downing Belleville West 74-45 Monday night. Alton earned its berth to the championship game last night with a 83-59 over North's Steelers in Monday's second game.

The Tigerettes' sectional championship victory over Alton adjusted their record to 26-1 on the season. Their only loss came early in the year was to Chicago-Marshall. The Commandos edged the Tigerettes by seven points in that contest. Both Lincoln and Marshall are still in contention for the state title.

In Wednesday's contest, Lincoln dominated in every sense of the word. The Tigerettes took an early 22-14 first quarter lead—never looking back—eventually putting together a 37-point fourth quarter.

In addition to Hutchinson, three other Tigerettes were in double figures: center Toni Wallace, 15; guard Renea Page, 17 and relief forward Mesho Strouther, 10.

Tigerette coach Ernest Riggins pulled no punches—clearing his bench—as each member of his squad entered the game.

In short, (and by no means are they that) Lincoln dominated the sectional championship game like few teams' ever have. Their aggressive style of play had a humbling effect on Alton's squad. By the end of the third quarter, Alton, trailing 80-36, was

lackadaisical. The Redwings knew they were destined for defeat and they played like it.

In the fourth quarter, even with Lincoln's substitutes against three of Alton's starters, Lincoln rolled, outscoring the Redwings 37-15.

Alton ended the season 12-10.

LINCOLN 22 27 31 37-117
ALTON 14 13 9 15-51

LINCOLN (117):
Hutchinson 18 4-9, Wallace 7 1-6, Page 7 3-6, Evans 4 0 8, Joiner 4 0 8, Jackson 2 1-5, Page 3 0 6, Henry 4 0 8, Strouther 4 2-10, FG 53, FT 11, PF 19.

ALTON (51):
Snipes 6 2-7, Davenport 4 4-12, Alexander 1 0 2, Maynard 4 4-12, Alexander 1 1-3, Hill 1 0 2, FG 20, FT 11, PF 20.

In Bunker Hill Sectional championship

Bunker Hill ends Trojanette season, 46-40

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

BUNKER HILL — After the Madison Trojanettes destroyed Brussels 53-23 in the first round of the Bunker Hill Class A Sectional Tournament Monday, Madison coach Carol Cole was ecstatic.

She had good reason to be. Madison's main goal this season was to win a sectional game, and the Trojanettes finally won a sectional game.

"We already accomplished our big goal this year. Everything else after that is gravy," Cole said Monday.

Cole was in a somewhat somber mood Wednesday. Bunker Hill defeated Madison 46-40 in the championship game of the sectional, and Cole knew Madison could have—perhaps should have—won the game.

"We should have beat this team," Cole said. "We just blew our cool when the pressure was on. They're kids, and they still have a lot of learning to do."

Cole was by no means disappointed with Madison. With a line-up of four juniors and a sophomore, Madison finished with a 19-5 record and advanced farther than any Madison girls basketball team did before. However, the Trojanettes simply weren't prepared for the pressure game like the sectional championship.

"We're getting better, but we have to play more than 15-16 games and one tournament to be ready for the tough teams. Everyone else is playing in 18 games and two tournaments, and there's no reason why we should be playing fewer games than other schools. I'd like to play more of the teams up here (near Bunker Hill) because they've been playing good basketball for some time," Cole said.

Once again, the Trojanettes showed they could not handle pressure. Bunker Hill played more tough games, and the Minutemaid handled pressure.

The reason was simple. Inexperience. Bunker Hill pulled to a three-point lead during the third quarter, and Madison played as if it was a 50-point lead.

With 5:29 left in the quarter, Bunker Hill tied 27-26, but the Trojanettes missed six straight shots in a three minute span. After Regina Banks scored to give Madison a brief lead, Julie West, one of Bunker Hill's big scorers, put in

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Carol Cole
Trojanette basketball coach

two outside shots, putting Bunker Hill ahead 31-29.

Angie Shipp made an 18-footer to cut the lead to one again, but Bunker Hill's other big gun, Debbie Wallace, got to work. Wallace scored two baskets and two free throws in the final 47 seconds of the quarter. Suddenly, Bunker Hill had a 37-30 lead.

"When we fell three behind, we played as if we were 50-points behind. If you only have two or three minutes left in the game, you have to play that way, but not as early as we did. Our shot selection just wasn't very good," Cole said.

On the other hand, Bunker Hill's shot selection was good that quarter. The Minutemaid made seven of 12 shots as compared to Madison's four of 12.

Instead of playing dead, Madison

pulled within one when Annette Dandridge made two lay-ups in a three second span, thanks in part to a Bunker Hill foul after the first basket. For more than three minutes, no one scored, but eventually inexperience caught up to Madison.

"When they called time out (with 1:14 left), I told them not to foul West or Wallace if we had to foul. What did they do? They fouled West and Wallace. We lost our cool. Bunker Hill did a good job of making sure those two had the ball," Cole said.

West made four of six free throws and Wallace made two of three free throws in the final minute of the game to ensure the victory.

Needless to say, West and Wallace did most of the Bunker Hill scoring. West had 22 points and made eight of 10

free throw attempts in the process, and Wallace put in 14 points for the Minutemaid.

Bunker Hill, which upset seventh-ranked Litchfield 57-48 Monday to get to the finals, plays either Quincy Notre Dame or Springfield Ursuline at the Carlinville Super-Sectional Monday. Bunker Hill is 22-4 on the season.

Bunker Hill coach was pleased with his team's performance. "I can't say enough about how hard our girls have worked. They're worked their tails off this season. Bunker Hill was such a big thing, that I thought we might not have been ready for this one," Hanks said.

Banks led the Trojanettes with 12 points, and Shipp scored 10 points for Madison.

"They're a much better team than they were last year," Hanks said. "They're a much more disciplined team than they were last year."

Madison 11 10 9 10-40
Bunker Hill 12 9 16 9-46

MADISON (40): Walker 13 4-5, Dandridge 4 1-2, Stanley 1 0-2, Shipp 5 0-10, Banks 5 2-12, Heard 1 0-2, FG 17, FT 6, PF 15.

BUNKER HILL (46): Wallace 5 4-5, Burkhart 1 1-3, Buse 2 0-4, West 7 8-10, Wright 1 1-2, FG 16, FT 14-19, PF 7.

Trojanettes brush off Brussels in first round

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

BUNKER HILL — The Madison Trojanettes knew they could win their first round game of the Bunker Hill Class AA Sectionals, but they never dreamed how easy the Brussels Raiders would fall.

Madison's superior press and rebounding stifled Brussels, and the Trojanettes tamed the Raiders 53-23 Monday in a first round game.

"I expected to win this game," Madison coach Carol Cole said. "I felt we had been improving a lot throughout the season, and I knew we could beat them. I didn't think we would win this easily though."

How easily did Madison dispose of 19-Brussels? The first quarter tells the story.

Madison caused Brussels to make seven turnovers in the first six minutes of the game and heaped to a 9-0 lead before the Raiders finally scored. Brussels only took three shots at the basket during that slump.

"When we scored," Cole said, "I knew we were on a roll. I'm glad we jumped out to a lead because we play best when we're ahead instead of trying to come from behind."

Cole said. The Trojanettes outscored Madison 12-2 in the second quarter, and the outcome of the game was no longer in question.

"I felt we could have won this game by a lot more than we did if we would have kept the starters in," Cole said. The reserves started to come in the third quarter and took over for most of

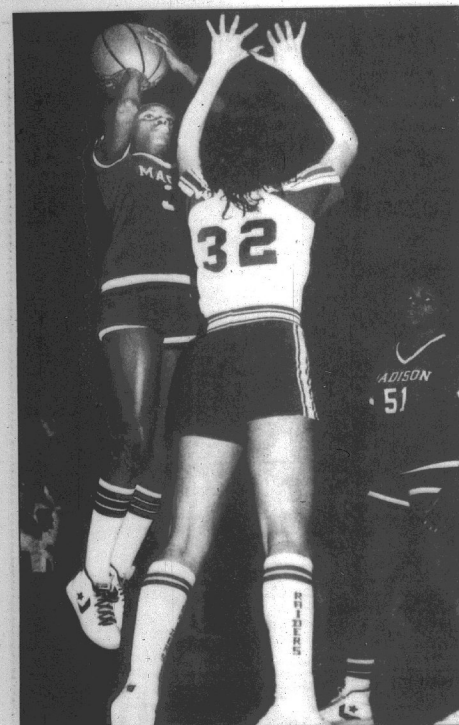
the fourth quarter. Regina Banks was the only Trojanette in double figures with 12 points. Eight other Madison players also helped Banks out with the scoring.

Denise Carnes scored 11 points for the Raiders. In the other first round game, Bunker Hill toppled seventh-ranked Litchfield 57-48. Litchfield finished the season with a 23-2 record.

Madison 15 12 20 9-53
Brussels 4 2 10 7-23

MADISON (53): Walker 3 0-0, Dandridge 3 1-7, Stanley 4 0-0, Shipp 4 0-0, Banks 5 0-0, Williams 1 0-0, Vauters 1 0-0, Harris 1 0-2, Heard 2 2-6, FG 25, FT 3-4.

BRUSSELS (23): Carnes 5 1-4, Hill 2 2-4, Hoffman 0 0-0, Slevens 3 0-0, Fohmann 0 0-0, FG 10, FT 3-15.



IT'S NOT AS HARD AS IT LOOKS. Although Brussels' Denise Carnes (32) looks imposing, Madison's ReGina Banks goes up for a jump shot anyway in Madison's 53-23 win over Brussels at the Bunker Hill Class A Sectional Tournament. Bunker Hill defeated Madison 46-40 Wednesday to win the title.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Chiefs win mat sectional; 10 prepare for state

GRANITE CITY — The Prather Junior High wrestling team outdistanced Murphysboro Saturday in the Granite City South Sectional to win the team title.

The Chiefs managed 252 points, 22 points in front of second place Murphysboro. Roxana finished third with 146 points while Coolidge finished eighth with 97½ points. Grigsby, which qualified two for the sectional, did not place.

On its way to the championship, the Chiefs qualified 10 wrestlers for state competition which will be held this weekend, March 18 and 19, at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

The Coolidge Braves

qualified five athletes for the state finale.

First year Chief coach Sam Nesbit, understandably so, was quite happy with his team's performance.

"I'm extremely happy with the win. I'm happy for the kids. They've worked so hard this season. For us to win the sectional is just great," Nesbit said.

Prather's sectional victory is the second "big" win for the Chiefs this year. On Jan.

wrestling

8, the Chiefs won their own tournament, the 12th Annual Prather Invitational Wrestling Tournament. In that tournament, Roxana was second, followed by Murphysboro and a distant fourth.

The first three place finishers in the tournament qualify for state. From Prather the state qualifiers are: Jeff Tindell, first-80 pounds; Jake Varadian, second-85 pounds; Brent Davis, second-90 pounds; John Anderson, first-105 pounds (Anderson is 25-1 this year); Rich Fenoglio,

second-111 pounds; Paul Brandt, third-118 pounds; Glen Goodman, third-125 pounds; Terry Stanley, first-135 pounds; Mike Lynch, third-155 pounds and John Strickland, second-heavyweight.

Those from Coolidge qualifying for state competition include: Randy Maykoyet, second-80 pounds; Chad Carpenter, third-90 pounds; Chris Sparks, third-111 pounds; Scott Karbarish, third-185 pounds and Dave Kaltmayer, third-heavyweight.

Hency named to Adidas All-American team

Bill Hency, midfielder of the 1982 state championship Warrior soccer team, has been named to the 1983 Adidas All-American soccer team. The announcement was made in Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hency, a midfielder, was one of 33 athletes named to the annual prestigious high school soccer team.

In addition his latest honor the 17-year-old Hency was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-American team in January and the Parade Publication's All-American team in February. He was named a member of the Illinois High School Association's All-State Tournament Team following his team's sixth state championship in seven years and he was selected as the most valuable

player during the 1982 Granite City South Tournament of Champions, a prestigious annual tournament which features the best prep teams of Illinois, Missouri and Indiana.

Also, during the week of Oct. 28, 1982, he was named the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Athlete-of-the-Week.

Hency's astuteness and expertise is not limited to the soccer field, however. He is currently ranked in the top third of his graduating class.

As for furthering his education and his soccer career, Hency has been offered several scholarships, but as yet he has not decided.

He plans to major in business.

Hency is the son of Gerald and Bernice Hency of 208 East 24th Street in Granite City.



BILL HENCY

Cougar hurlers whip SLU; win fourth consecutive

By AL BARNES
for the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — Clutch hitting and an awesome batting attack gave the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Cougars an impressive 9-2 baseball victory over St. Louis University's Bills, Tuesday afternoon on the winner's diamond.

The victory ran Coach Gary (Bo) Collins' SIUE team's season record to 4-0, the spurt out of the starting gate the best in the school's history going back to 1968. The Bills of Coach Lyle Reuss, meanwhile, dropped to 6-1.

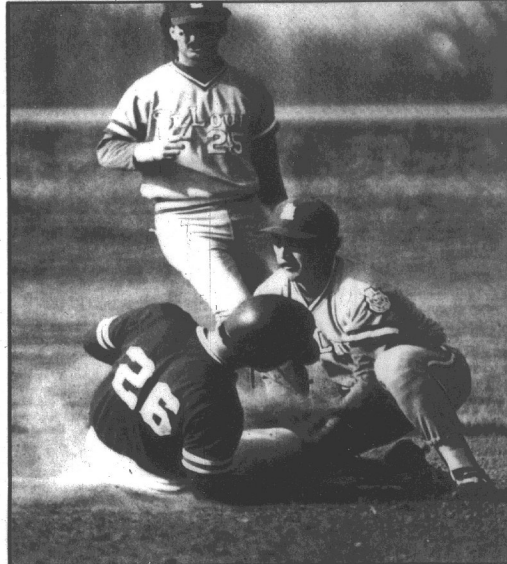
In the Cougars' almost total devastating victory over St. Louis, the SIUE batters outthrew the visitors 14-5 and the game's outcome was never in doubt even when SIUE fell behind early on (in the top of the third). The Bills had broken out on top on a pair of fluke infield hits in the third frame. Pat Baker, a Bills' soccer star, swung late on a crackling curve pitcher of the Cougars' starter, Scott Schaffer, and doubled home the game's first tally.

The Cougars, who had two early chances to break the game wide open (in the first frame and again in the third inning), bounced back in the fourth to tie it up, 1-1, on a towering sacrifice fly ball by their catcher, Scott Wilkerson. It was the first of two runs-batted-in posted by Wilkerson.

The Cougars' new second-sacker, Terry Cochran, blasted the key hit in SIUE's big, five-run sixth inning which salted the victory away. George Vogel, All-American candidate of the Cougars in centerfield, led the winner's at the plate with three RBI's. His double also was a big blow in the five-run rally.

Schaffer looked outstanding for the Cougars in his first 1983 mound start: he allowed only one run from three hits in five frames worked. Elongated Ted Smith came on in relief in the top of the sixth inning, and hurled hitless ball for three innings. Lefty Jim Scheibel, worked the last inning for SIUE.

Dan Allaria, a giant at third base for the Cougars, continued his hot hitting with a two-for-three performance against the Bills and had two RBI's. In fact, with Allaria anchoring the SIUE infield at the hot corner, the Cougars could well have the best infield in the school's history: Jackie Baugher



GRECO GREAT. Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Tom Greco, of Granite City, safely steals one of his two bases as St. Louis University's Eric Kilman puts the late tag on him. The Cougars went on to win Tuesday's game, their fourth of the season. They remain unbeaten.

(SIUE Photo)

(pronounced Boyer) at shortstop, sure-fielding and an above hitter, Terry Cochran, at second, and Granite City's sturdy Tom Greco at first.

The way Greco has been walloping the opposition pitching so far this season, somebody could be seriously hurt by one of his blasts. Greco's two hits against the Bills raised his four-game average to .405. He's truly awesome at bat and was the chief target of the big bevy of major league scouts covering the game behind home plate.

About the only question mark, overall, about the Cougars' chances in the season just underway is: will they come even close to matching their great outfield of last year.

Charles Hodges, who drew the nod of Collins in left field, had a bad day at bat. In centerfield it's a cinch to be George Vogel, whose overall play ... at bat and defensively puts him right in there with former SIUE greats, Jerry Fletcher and Ron Rohling. In right, Tim Gamble of Edwardsville, appears to have a "lock" on the berth.

Tomorrow (Friday), Collins and his squad of 25, will board the Amtrak for their annual Spring Quarter vacation break trip to New Mexico.

This year, for the first

time in five years since going to New Mexico, the Cougars will be on even terms with most of the schools playing there, even the host U. of New Mexico, whose time outdoors has been reduced drastically because of record now storms.

They will play 11 games down south, starting with a pair next Monday. They'll open in the morning (10 a.m.) against the U. of Nebraska-Lincoln and at 3 p.m. against the host school.

The Cougars' first game when they come home will be at UMSL on March 30th in a twinbill at the Rivermen's diamond.

Detering in alumni cage game

Granite City basketball fans and in particular Granite City South fans, will get the opportunity to see Warrior basketball coach Don Detering compete in a Collinsville High School alumni game against the St. Louis Big Red All-Stars

Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Collinsville's Fletcher Gymnasium.

Detering, Warrior basketball coach for 13 years, is a 1952 graduate of Collinsville Township High School.

Detering, a 6-foot-1 center-forward, was the first in Collinsville's history to average 20 points or better per game. The Kahok Alumni will be coached by legendary Collinsville coach Vergil Fletcher.

"It'll be nice to see some of the old guys again," Detering said. "Although, I don't know how many of the guys I played with will actually see action. I think they'll, myself included, will just enjoy putting the uniform on again. We'll probably leave most of the playing up to the young bucks."

Detering and the list of ex-Kahoks which include Bogle Redmon, Dennis Pace, Bob Bone, Mike and Marc Fletcher, both Joe Ossola Jr. and Sr., Ray Sonenberg and Frank Pitot to name a few, will meet Big Red members O. J. Anderson, Rusty Lisch, Roy Green, E. J. Junior, John Gillen, Doug Marsh and William Farrell.

Area radio announcer Joe May will be the emcee of the game which will consist of 10-minute quarters. The Big Red have also scheduled an autograph period.

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GC swimmers compete in meet this weekend

Twelve athletes of Granite City, representing two YMCA swim teams, will compete this weekend in the state swim meet at Downer's Grove South High School in northern Illinois.

Two members of the Tri-City YMCA and ten Granite City residents who swim for the Edwardsville YMCA will trek to the annual state finale.

Representing the Tri-City YMCA are Kris Toussaint and Larry Joe Curry. Miss Toussaint qualified two weeks ago in the Jackson-

ville Regional in the 100 yard backstroke. She will compete in the 13-14 age group. Curry, competing in the eight and under age group, has qualified for the 25 yard freestyle, the 25 yard butterfly and the 50 yard freestyle.

Representing the Edwardsville YMCA this weekend are Jenny Baker, Corey Reed, Cathy Martin, Tonya Geske, Kelly Reed, Paul Martin, David Baker, Leslie Allen, J'lynn Hankins and Mike Geske.

Miss Baker qualified in the 25 yard butterfly, the 25 yard

breaststroke and the 100 yard medley. Corey Reed qualified in the 100 yard free relay, the 100 yard free relays.

Cathy Martin has qualified with a first place finish in the 200 yard medley relay.

Miss Allen will compete in the 200 yard medley relay and the 400 yard free relay.

Geske qualified in the 100 yard butterfly, the 200 yard medley relay and the 400 yard free relay.

Miss Hankins qualified for state competition by virtue of her efforts in the 200 yard medley relay and the 400 yard free relay.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Toomey, an unusual, colorful person

By AL BARNES

In nearly thirty years of covering sports, one comes across some very unusual and colorful individuals.

One such man is Jim Toomey, for many years now a key member of the St. Louis baseball Cardinals.

I first met Toomey when he returned home from Europe at the end of World War II in late 1945. He was then a no-nonsense major in the U.S. Army Air Force.

He, along with W. Vernon Tietjen (also an Air Force officer) and Franz Wippold (regular Army, I think), plus U.S. Marines non-com Marine Martin Milton, all returned back from the War to reclaim jobs as members of the old Star-Times sports department staff.

Tietjen, a graduate of Washington University and Toomey of St. Louis University both were top members of the staff. Generally, though, Tietjen was assigned on a regular basis to cover the Cardinals, while Toomey and the other members of the department, were assigned to other sports.

Since a managing editor is, literally, God on most newspapers, such an action, to me at least, was nothing less than the ultimate in bravery.

The point, however, of the cartoon on Jim Toomey is this: a man's or woman's life had bad habits are seldom corrected or dropped.

For example, three summers ago, on a Wednesday afternoon during a Cardinals game, "Busch always" feature game, I was seated in the press box at Busch Stadium.

Dispatch, its afternoon coming, had five daily editions. He was fast and accurate in writing heads and moving fast-moving copy.

However, my fondest memory of Toomey was his habit of sucking his thumb, plus the fact that he knew, from memory, almost all the words and music of the Gilbert and Sullivan musicals.

In addition, I was awestruck by his sudden and mystery-shrouded departure from the Star-Times sports department around 1948.

I never found out what happened, which caused Toomey to quit the Star and go to work for Fred Salgh, then owner of the Cardinals.

Interestingly, I always thought it had something to do with a sudden and matter of conscious showdown between Toomey and our Managing Editor, Norm Isaacs.

And, the way I get it, but without confirming it, that Toomey told the M.E. to "take and stuff it" and walked out.

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Along about the fifth inning, in a tense moment during the game, I heard a sound which stirred my memory back to the days around 1947 or '48 on the Star-Times during the first edition early in the morning.

It was a sound of, very unmistakably, of "slurp, slurp," made only by a person sucking his or her thumb.

My eyes automatically followed the sound, and you guessed it, the noise was coming from Jim Toomey, now director of public relations for the Cardinals.

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High Rollers

BOWLAND
Tuesday, March 8
Tues. His & Hers
Jo Ann Franko 219
Jo Ann Franko 219

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Soccer for Fun

STANDINGS

30 and Older Men

Wednesday, March 9th

Rothweiler's

Goal Getters

McDonald's

OFC

Sullies

AMCO

Cuckoo's Nest

10 and Under Boy's

Thursday, March 10th

Untouchables

Cannonball Express

Tigers

Vigna's

25 and Older Women

Eddies Good Times

Papa K's

Nash's Stoppokes

Keene Kickers

Diet 7-Up

Zanigo's

Lower Deck

Spud's

Jet Stream

Winfield Con

Friday, March 11th

Magic

Raiders

Vest, E.C.

C.A. Leasing

Prost Heating

Networkers

R&R Carpet

Zomers

Bombers

Sammy's

Under 10 Boy's

Saturday, March 12th

Watchout Gang

Cobra's

Spanish Lake

Fire Station Limited

American Legion

The Streak

Gray Lightning

G.C. Sheet Metal

Burns &

Rif. Inferno

Kickers Club

Rascals

G.C.S.C.

Red Peppers

Burns &

Paul Co.

14 and Under Girl's

Raiders

Red Devils

McDonalds

Bank of Edw.

16 and Under Boy's

Raiders

Lefton Ironmen

Arrows

Millie

Alton

B.F.H.

Tigers

16 and Under Boy's

Blast

Wanderers

Blue Jays

19 and Under

Sunday, March 13th

Untouchables

Fairview

O'Fallon Select

R&W Stars

Camouflaged Kickers

17 and Older Men's Blue

Past and

Present Corvettes

Blitz

Bert's

Bank of Edw.

Red Brigade

Negwar Materials

Rug Rats

Sullies

30 and Older Men's

Sunday League

Sting

Gene's Texaco

Coll. Sports Store

Mallory's

State Bank

Village Inn

17 and Older Men's Green

Fairmont City

Spanky's

The Flyers

Highland

Lebanon Kickers

Clifton Bros.

Roudies

Mt. Vernon Strikers

McKendree Kickers

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Past and

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Bert's

Behlman Blitz

Bank of Edw.

12 and Under Boy's

Monday, March 13th

Millie

Alton

B.F.H.

Tigers

16 and Under Boy's

Blast

Express

17 and Older Women

Buenger Acctg.

Untouchables

Thunderbird Truck

T.J. Mowers

14 and Under Boy's Blue

Tuesday, March 9th

Allied Forces

Gray Lightning

Soccer Club

St. Charles United

Chiefs

Express

Rockets

Saucerers

Bandits

Edw. Gym Bag

30 and Older Men

Nash's

T.J.'s

21 and Older Women

Schermer's

Green Machine

Road Runners

14 and Under Boy's Red

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Road Runners

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Quad-Cities Soccer Association

Executive Board

QC Soccer begins adult, co-ed leagues

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association announces plans to form adult men, women and co-ed soccer leagues within its association.

Outdoor play will begin in May and run through June. Existing teams are welcome to participate in the leagues and individuals wishing to play will be placed on a team.

The deadline for individual and team registration will be April 15.

More information may be obtained by calling the Quad-Cities Soccer Association at 677-1282.

MHC boxers split in Gloves tournies

Two Granite City boxers, both members of the Mexican Honorary Commission's Boxing team, split victories in Golden Gloves competition last weekend.

Steve Gancheff, competing in a 112-pound novice division bout Friday, March 11, lost a semifinal round decision to Robert Hayes of the Tandy (St. Louis) Boxing Club. Hayes went on to win the title.

The other MHC boxer, (chip) Hagnauer, won the 147-pound novice division of the Springfield Golden Boxing tournament last Sunday without even throwing a punch. Hagnauer, who has won four straight—three by TKO's, received a bye right into the championship.

MAC baseball, softball registration

Registration for boys' Khoury League baseball and girls' softball this summer will continue this Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22, from 6 until 8 p.m. at Mitchell School.

The leagues are open to boys 7-14 and girls 7-15 years old. Fees for the leagues are \$



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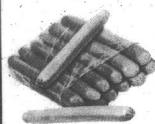


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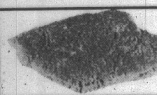
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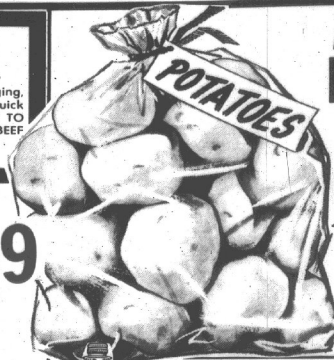
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David Price and Darla Krug

Mr. and Mrs. Stone to mark anniversary

Former Granite City residents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Stone, who now reside at 1104 College, Greenfield, Ill., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house reception on Sunday, March 27.

The social event will be hosted by their children at the Catholic Hall in Greenfield from 2 to 4 p.m. The honorees request no gifts be sent.

Mr. Stone and his wife, the former Lodel Smith, were married on March 29, 1933, by the Rev. James R. Preston at his home just east of Roodhouse, Ill. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morrow of Athensville.

The guests of honor are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Don (Delephene) Hustine of Jacksonville, Ill., and two sons, Charles Stone of Roodhouse, and Wendel Stone of Decatur. They also have 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone resided in Granite City for 22 years before moving to their present address.

Price-Krug

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krug, 1852 Poplar St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Darla Krug to David Price.

The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Pat Kraus Randall, 2145 State St. and Larry Price of Los Angeles, Calif.

Both young people graduated from Granite City High School South. Miss Krug is employed by Center Trust Company of St. Louis, and her fiancé works at K-Mart Store and attends Belleville Area College.

A June wedding is being planned.

Shannon Gibson celebrates birthday

Shannon Gibson celebrated his fourth birthday Feb. 27, at a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Patti) Gibson, 2420 Edwards St.

A Mickey Mouse cake was served on Mickey Mouse plates and napkins. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

After Shannon opened his gifts, the cake, ice cream and Kool-aid were served. Guests in attendance, besides his parents, included: Darren, Sara and Jimmy Gibson; Vickie and Dawn Skaggs; Mark Seiber; Katie and Mikie Bauman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Rosie) Staggs and daughters, Peggy and Mindy; Thomas North; Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Allene) Parton; Shelley Arnold; Nicole Carpenter; Billy and Joy White; Wanda Bucklew; Kathryn and C.J. Cook; Lonnette O'Dell and Nancy and Odrea Bazell.

First child for Jack Coulters

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Charlene) Coulter, 2228 Iowa St., are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, on March 11 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and has been named Zachary Alexander.

Grandparents include, Mr. and Mrs. Mac V. Coulter of Troy, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasylak of Granite City.

Great-grandparents are, William Chadwick of Collinsville, and Louis Postawko of Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeGonia

DeGonia-Orris

The wedding of Miss Deanna Marie Orris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orris, 2580 Boyle Ave., and Michael Steve DeGonia, son of Mr. and Mrs. David DeGonia, 2417 Madison Ave., was solemnized on Jan. 20 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Organist Rich Kindie accompanied Ginger Faulkner as she sang, "If... Endless Love." The wedding song, "Truly," and "Sometimes."

The Rev. James Shortall officiated at the 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony followed by an evening reception for 600 guests held at Engelbert Hall in Madison.

Attending the bride as honor attendant was Sue Luehmann of Cape Girardeau. Bridesmaids included Chris Clay, Kelly Smith, Edna Pyle, Pam Copeland, Janet Adams and Alisa Stone.

Dawn Margrave, a cousin of the groom, and Clay Smith served as the flower girl and ring bearer, respectively. The groom chose his brother, Mark DeGonia, as best man, Mike Cristich, Jeff Parker, Jeff Trotter, Frank Orris III, a brother of the bride, Tommy Kowalski and

Baby shower honors Blenda Bogovich

Mrs. Dale (Blenda Watts) Bogovich was honored at a baby shower hosted by her aunt, Olga McMurry and Mary Dame, Billi Babi, Valerie Stevens, Louise Thompson and Irma Taylor.

A basket containing yellow and white flowers, yellow and white crepe paper streamers and candleholders with yellow candles adorned the head table. Four other tables had centerpieces of hurricane lamps with rings of pink and white flowers and streamers of pink, white and yellow ribbons. Yellow and white streamers were used down the center of each table and each place setting had a diaper favor made from yellow paper napkins, filled with mints.

A sheet cake was the centerpiece of the serving table and each piece of cake had an individual bottle in pastel shades of blue, pink, yellow and green. Lime sherbert punch and coffee were served with the cake. The same color scheme was used on the gift table which was adorned with an antique rocking chair and baby doll.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Bogovich; Ruth Todd, Lessie Watts, the honoree's grandmother; Lillian Comp-ton, Sarah Metcalf and Vivian Watts, Mrs. Bogovich's aunts; Thelma Dillard, Joanne Willis; Claudette Vogel; Marilyn Beck and Josephine Bender.

Attendance prizes were won by Barbara Barr and Claudette Vogel. The groom is employed at Precast Metal Inc., and was graduated in 1979 from Granite City High School South. They are residing in Granite City.

Golden Agers hosts dinner

Golden Agers Circle Senior Citizens Club met, last week, at Kirkpatrick Recreation Center for a potluck dinner followed by an afternoon of games.

Sixty-five members and guests, Nancy Sanders, Nick Petrillo, Mrs. Gray, Bob Stevens, Von Dee Cruse, LaVerne Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snider and Gertrude Leary, were present.

The host committee included Caroline Lux, Tom Crowley, Vi and Art Lindner; Edith Young and Luneta Durbin.

Prize winners for the day were Nola Heiney, Mrs. Lindner, Grace Paddock, Dan Seymour, Mrs. Lux, Juanita Crawley, Mrs. Durbin, Carrie Hart, Leola Fritz, Vi Scrivner and Frances Westbrook.

Sisterhood serves dinner

Members of the Sisterhood of Deway Avenue United Methodist Church assisted with serving a ham and bean dinner at the church from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., during the week.

Table centerpieces were arrangements of St. Patrick Day decor and during the day the group held a brief business meeting with President Evelyn Thompson presiding.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be held April 8 at the church, the president announced.

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Dawn Walker

Lybarger-Walker

The engagement of Miss Dawn Walker, daughter of Mrs. Patricia D. Walker, 4204 Lake Drive, and the late John A. Walker, and Dennis G. Lybarger of Highland, is being announced by the bride-elect's mother.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mrs. Lois Lybarger of Bethalto, and Tom Lybarger of Edwardsville.

Miss Walker graduated from Granite City High School North in 1978, and from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1982. She was president of Masque and Gavel, and member of the National Forensic League and Na-

tional Honor Society. Currently Miss Walker is employed as a high school English teacher in the Columbia, Ill., school system.

Her fiancé was graduated in 1974 from Triad High School and in 1980 graduated from SIUE. During high school he was a member of the Drama Club, Thespians and Concert Choir and while in college he was a member of the Concert Choral. He now teaches science in the junior high school in Mulberry Grove, Ill.

The betrothed couple plan to be married June 18 at Bethel Baptist Church in Troy, Ill.

Gardenaires Club installs officers

Mrs. Richard Kerch was installed as president of the Gardenaires Garden Club at the March meeting hosted by Mrs. Charles Kohl.

Mrs. Leo Schank, the retiring president, served as the installing officer for Mrs. Kerch and Mrs. Kohl, vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Eads, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Kristian, treasurer.

After accepting the gavel, Mrs. Kerch announced she and Mrs. Eads will represent the club at the District Board meeting in Collinsville.

A social hour was enjoyed prior to lunch highlighted by a display of garden club memorabilia.

Mrs. Schank conducted the annual business session at which time officers and committee chairmen submitted year-end reports. Mrs. William Long, garden center chairman, announced this is the 12th year the club has maintained a mini-garden center at the Granite City Public Library.

The president noted all club projects for the year are completed and monetary contributions were made to the state scholarship fund, the prairie restoration project, the Lincoln Memorial Gardens, to a youth conservation program and to the World Gardening program.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting of the District V of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, to be held at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road. Registration will begin at

9:30 a.m. The club will serve as hostesses for the event and Mrs. Schank appointed Mrs. Eads and Mrs. Kristian as chairmen of the reservation committee.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Kohl presented Mrs. Schank with the President's History Book that is to be displayed at the district meeting.

The April 14 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Kohl, it was announced. Others present were, Mrs. Roy Horman and Mrs. Al Malott.

St. Patrick motif at circle meeting

A St. Patrick Day motif was used to decorate the tables for the March meeting of the Friendly Circle Class of Deway Avenue United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Virgie Settles was hostess for the day and Mrs. Connie Kelley offered prayer prior to the meeting. A devotional lesson was presented by Mrs. Madara Shaw and the business session was conducted by President Evelyn Thompson.

RECENTLY CHRISTENED
Sara Elizabeth Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James (Patti) Gibson, 2420 Edwards St., was recently christened at the Bromley Pentecostal Church of God, 2020 Johnson Road. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. O'Gwin.

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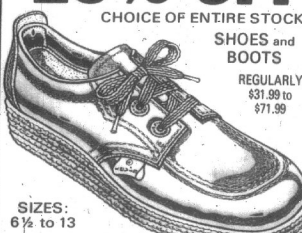
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Dewey Ave. church hosts Lenten hour

With the Methodist Churches in the area observing the Lenten season, the Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church hosted services featuring the Rev. John Walter, pastor of the Madison United Methodist Church, as guest speaker.

The choir sang several hymns under the direction of Mrs. Wanda Jean Harrison and Viola Brooks.

After Sunday night services, the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, host minister, invited the 150 members and guests to remain for refreshments, which were served by members of the Friendly Circle Class.

Easter season services at St. John United

Palm Sunday services will be observed at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, the Rev. Allen J. Reiter, pastor, announced.

The Rite of Confirmation will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service and Sunday School will convene at 9 a.m., he added.

A worship hour and Holy Communion will be at 7:30

Nameoki Presbyterian Holy Week services

The Nameoki United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, will host a community Good Friday service that will include the Nameoki United Methodist Church and the Mitchell First United Presbyterian Church to begin at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Don F. Pierson, host pastor.

On Maundy Thursday, the congregation will observe a passover-communion service beginning at 8:15 p.m. Each family will provide a jello salad and sandwiches to pass for the fellowship meal preceding the celebration.

This is the ninth annual observance by the congregation, Rev. Pierson noted.

A community sunrise service will be offered at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday, "The Sound of His Voice" will be the theme of the message by Rev. Pierson. An Easter

p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 31.

There will be three services with sunrise service at 7 a.m. and the other two to follow at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School starts at 9 a.m. and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at all services, Rev. Reiter explained.

A production will include a cast of 14 men, special music, and each Apostle will be spotlighted as he gives an account of his life and death for Jesus. Also, Jesus will be portrayed and give an account of his days on earth.

The table will be prepared with the proper settings, backdrop and greenery to be ready to pose as in Leonardo DaVinci's painting of the Last Supper, the minister added.

This presentation is open to the public and is free of charge, Rev. Parks said.

Religious drama Sunday at Tri-City Park Tabernacle

"The Living Lord's Supper" will be dramatized at Tri-City Park Tabernacle, 3400 Maryville Road, on Sunday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. according to the Rev. James A. Parks, pastor.

There will be full audience participation in the presentation, including the breaking of bread and drinking of the wine. The script for the program was written with much research of Bible scripture and history.

"Every effort has been made to achieve the authentic depiction of the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples," Rev. Parks explained.

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Holy Week services at St. Peter Church

During Holy Week, St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2101 Cleveland Blvd., will celebrate the Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, according to the Rev. James Brown, pastor.

On Palm Sunday, March 27, at the 10:15 a.m. worship service, Rev. Brown will preach on Isaiah 59:14-20. The title of the sermon is "God's Coming Justice."

Children will carry palms into the sanctuary during the processional hymn, "Hosanna, Lord Hosanna," and during the service the Chancel Choir will sing the anthem, "All Glory, Land, and Honor," by Teschner with Karen S. Brown serving as organist and choir director.

Maundy Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. the "Tenebrae (shadow) Service will reenact the Betrayal and Passion of Christ Jesus. Holy Communion will be

First Presbyterian announces services

Holy Week services begins at the First United Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, with Palm Sunday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Donald R. Kratz, pastor.

Rev. Kratz has selected the topic, "When Your Ship Comes In, Will You Be At The Airport?" for the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Maundy Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. and an Easter egg hunt is scheduled for the children on Saturday, March 26, the minister added.

Easter Sunday will start with a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. to be followed by an Easter breakfast at 7:30 a.m. "You Are OK" is the

celebrated and the sermon topic "A Question of Innocence," will be delivered by the minister based on Mark 14:17-21. During the service the Chancel will present "Ave, Verum Corpus" by Mozart.

The Sunday School students will present a special program at 9 a.m. on Easter Sunday. The Chancel Choir will perform "Jubilate Deo," by Natalie Sleeth and the Bell Choir will also provide special music. Rev. Brown's Easter message will be "Broken Bread and Empty Tombs," taken from Luke 24:13-35. Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service.

Area residents are invited to attend any or all the services, Rev. Brown added. Further information is available by calling the church office 877-1904 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each week-day, he noted.

subject of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Kratz at the 10:30 a.m. worship hour. The Sanctuary Choir also will provide a program of selected music at all services.

The congregations of the First United Presbyterian Church and Niedringhaus United Methodist Church gathered for a combined Lenten program and potluck dinner on Wednesday night.

David Welch of the Louis, led members in a group singing program followed by special musical selections performed by the combined choral groups of both churches, and an original work by church members.

Easter services at St. Gregory's

The Rev. Khoren Habeshian, pastor of St. Gregory's Armenian Apostolic Church, 1732 Maple Ave., extends an invitation to the public to attend Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter services at the church.

Rev. Habeshian will be assisted by Arch-Deacon Vahan Haranian, the acolytes and candle bearers. The choir will perform under the direction of Mary Harolan, organist, with Agnes Harolan as soloist.

Beginning Palm Sunday, March 27, the morning ser-

Church of Nazarene to host zone rally

The Mississippi Valley Nazwiz Zone Rally, involving seven area churches, will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 4701 Highway 111 on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. William Roddy, host pastor.

Guest speakers will be the Rev. Doug Terry and his wife, Peggy, who are missionaries to the Scandinavian District, and are now available for services in the United States and Canada.

The Terrys were appointed to Denmark in 1978 where their assignment was to open the third Nazarene Church in Denmark. They spent time learning the Danish language and baptizing church and parsonage. In January 1980,

they began services and in January 1981, the Sold Church of the Nazarene was organized.

Before going to Denmark, the couple pastored in Tennessee. Rev. Terry holds a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee Technical University. He also attended Trevecca Nazarene College and earned an M.A. Degree in Missions at Nazarene Theological Seminary. Mrs. Terry graduated from Trevecca with a B.S. Degree and has experience as a teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. Terry will present the work of missions in Denmark at the rally. They are the parents of three children, Kimberly, Gail, Ginger Lynn and Lisa Lee.

About Language-Easter words

By GARRY N. MURPHY Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

MARDI GRAS. Shrove Tuesday, is French and means quite literally "Tuesday fat," i.e., "Fat Tuesday." It is the last day before the beginning of Lent—the last day to feast before fasting. It is a day—more like a season, in New Orleans—for carnival.

CARNIVAL is our version of the Italian "carnevale," which is an alteration of an old version, "carnelevare," which, in turn, comes from two Latin words, "carne" (meat), and "levare" (lift, remove). So "carnival" is everything you can get away with before they take away the meat.

"Springtime" and comes to us from the Old English "lencten," the time of year when days are lengthening. EASTER means more or less what it appears to mean.

It is the name for a pagan Germanic rite of spring, appropriately presided over by a goddess of the East. (The Old English was "eastron.") Early English Christmas simply converted the rite into a celebration of the Resurrection. On the European

St. John Lutheran to mark anniversary

The 60th anniversary of the founding of the congregation will be observed Sunday, March 20, at St. John Lutheran Church. St. Clair and Date avenues. The celebration will begin with a worship of praise and thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion will be the climatic part of the service and the Rev. Samuel Boda, pastor, will deliver the anniversary message. Mrs. Boda, wife of the pastor, will preside at the organ and Seminarian James Kroonblad of St. Louis, will assist in the chancel during the service.

Immediately following the worship hour, the congregation will proceed to the fellowship hall for an anniversary banquet "potluck style." The history of the past 60 years will be summarized and challenges for the future will be issued. Rev. Boda added. The highlights of the previous years in pictures, will be on display. Old hymn books, in use for 40 years, will be available without charge to the members of the church, at the banquet. The congregation is now using a new hymnal called Lutheran Worship, which was introduced at services a few months ago, the minister

said. Mrs. Denise Schmitz and Mr. George Hoffman will be in charge of banquet arrangements and assisting with the serving of the meal will be members of the Sunday School staff, other volunteers from the Women's Service Guild and the congregation. Miss Minnie Henke will entertain with piano music during the festive event.

For a specially constructed communion rail for the chancel steps, fashioned and constructed by Oliver T. Poter and assisted by John T. Severine Sr., was dedicated recently. This anniversary gift to the church was in memory of Joseph Azari, former church officer and treasurer, from his family. Fifty new hymnals were also presented in his memory from the family and the Joseph Azari Jr. Memorial Fund.

The congregation was formally organized on March 18, 1923, at a special voters meeting. Its first church building was constructed in 1924 at East 24th Street and Bromley Avenue where the congregation worshipped for 36 years. The new edifice was completed in September of 1959 at St. Clair and Date avenues.

Easter history of Orthodox Church

The Orthodox Church, bearer of a rich liturgical tradition which embraces cycles of both a "fasting" and "feast" nature, is again preparing to meet the greatest of its festive celebrations—Easter (Pascha)—by first spiritually and physically entering into the first of Great Lent, beginning this year on March 21.

Although there exists an unfortunate lack of precise historical documentation as to the exact beginning of the forty-day period of fasting anticipating the annual celebration of Easter, we know that, according to canon 5 of the First Ecumenical Council (Nicaea 325) this forty day lenten season was already considered a firm tradition of the Church Universal.

This is the organically linked with earlier testimony, as found in the writings of the church father, St. Irenaeus (c. 200) and the ancient document known as the Didascalia Apostolorum (3rd c.), that the church always sets aside a decisive period—however of a shorter duration—to solemnly prepare for the mystery of Easter. Later, with the serious preparation of the catechumens for baptism—and thus entry into the life of the church—during the paschal celebration, the initially shorter period preceding the festival was necessarily lengthened so that the baptism of the

neophytes could itself be the fulfillment of the proper teaching and exhortation of the church.

Thus the season of Great Lent unites these various dimensions: the realization by the church, from its earliest days, that the Christian Pascha must only be celebrated after preparation through inner purification and fasting, a conscious setting apart of the forty days; the spiritual and theological vision of the liturgical season best suited for the final preparation of catechumens for baptism; and the call to spiritual renewal through sincere repentance during the course of the fast. In the spiritual and theological vision of the Orthodox Church, a true inner union of these themes and strata of tradition is essential to the life of the church; characteristic of what the Orthodox Church calls its "ethotic consciousness" (wholeness of vision) which in turn reveals the importance and seriousness of the season of Great Lent to the life of the Orthodox Church is a spiritual pilgrimage, the destination of which is the central event of the Christian redemption—the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, according to the Rev. Steven C. Kostoff, pastor of St. Cyril and Methody Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road.

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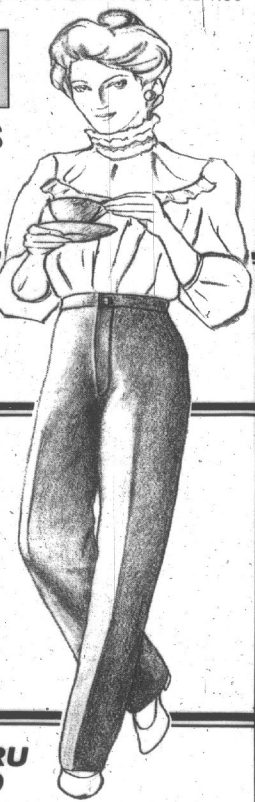
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Niedringhaus Methodist sets Lenten Service

Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue, will host the Quad-City United Methodist Lenten Services at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 20, the Rev. Louis Frick, announces.

The Rev. John Read, pastor of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon. All United Methodists and friends are invited to attend. The service and refreshments to be served later, the host minister added.

A regular schedule will be observed for Palm Sunday, March 27, services to begin at 8:30 a.m. and the second service at 10:30 a.m. The Sunday School hour will start at 9:30 a.m. The 10:30 service is broadcast live over WGNU each Sunday, he added.

Music for Palm Sunday will be provided by the Chancel Choir with a choral introit entitled, "Hosanna, Hosanna" by Buryl Red. The children's Agape Choir will sing the 10:30 anthem, "Little Grey Donkey" by Sleeth.

The anthem for the 8:30 a.m. worship will be "Draw Nigh to Jerusalem" by David Williams and will be sung by Misses Angela Ashcraft, Trishka Atkinson and Tina Goucher. Cathy Butler is the choir director.

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Royal Rangers awards event

Royal Rangers, Outpost 73, recently held its annual "Royal Ranger of the Year" presentation with a father and son get-together at the Tri-City Park Tabernacle.

Highlighting the evening was a candlelight ceremony in which 16 rangers were chosen to light the red, gold and blue candles, symbolizing the point of the star of the Royal Ranger emblem.

Thirty parents and 50 boys attended and Senior Commander Jerry Meyenburg opened the event by leading the boys in the Royal Ranger pledge and explaining the format of the youth program.

He also welcomed the parents, expressing appreciation for their concern for their sons and support of the program, and spoke briefly about the success of an annual chili day fund-raising project and the winter campout.

Special guests were introduced, including Clarence Howard, sectional commander for the Metro-South region, the Rev. Berlie Hoffst, Illinois District training coordinator, the Rev. James A. Parks, Tri-City Park Tabernacle pastor, and John Braccamonte, Outpost 73, chaplain.

Activities of the past year were reviewed by Meyenburg, who presented advancement certificates to Buckaroos Matt Dutton and Robbie Welch and Straight Arrow Jimmy Welch.

Advanced awards went to Trailblazers Mark Barnfield, archery, Aaron Dutton, physical fitness, Tim Hutchison, citizenship, and Alan Lenzi, church, first aid, swimming, music and toolcraft.

Beaded totem awards were earned by Daryl Meyenburg, Tim Hutchison, Alan Lenzi, John Hutson, Darren Hutson and Chris Gann, and winter camping patches went to each outpost member.

"Most Valuable Camper" awards were received by Pioneer Todd Hutchison and Trailblazer Chris Gann and lieutenant commander bars by Mark Martin, 18, who is a senior member.

Rev. Parks presented special awards to outpost commanders, who earned the commendations for each full year of service and for performing specific functions that are graded on an evaluation system. Leaders receiving service medals were Ronnell Hildreth, Hal Martin and Jerry Meyenburg.

Meyenburg also earned the "Senior Commander of the Year" medal and "Commander of the Year" medals were awarded to Larry Hutchison, Al Lenzi and Warren Markell.

"Ranger of the Month" awards went to the following boys, with first, second and

third place listed in sequence:

Straight Arrows Robbie Welch, Matt Dutton and Eric Cuppett; Buckaroos Billy Lenzi, Danny Kierpaul and Ian Hildreth; Pioneers Alan Lenzi, Todd Hutchison and Trent Kennedy; Trailblazers Tim Hutchison, Daryl

Meyenburg and Chris Gann; and Trailranger Mark Martin.

Refreshments were served following the program, including a "Royal Ranger of the Year" cake which was donated by Busy Bee Bakery.

Grigsby students earn 14 music 1st places

Grigsby Junior High School vocal students received 14 first place ratings and three second place ratings at the Illinois Grade School Music Association district contest at North Junior High School in Collinsville. The students are directed by Mrs. Deloris Barker.

Soloists who received first place ratings were Elaine Brown, Melissa Cooper, DeDe Gibbs, Sharon Goucher, Theresa Meador and Chris Wingrove. Dawn Lamb received second place ratings in voice and piano.

Eight ensembles received first place ratings and one received a second place rating. Students who performed in ensembles were

Connie Baugh, Chris Bielecki, Elaine Brown, Janine Cooper, Melissa Cooper, Missy Coyle, Tina Duniphan, DeDe Gibbs, Sharon Goucher, Melinda Harris, Mary Ann Jackson, Lean Ann Kinney, Dawn Lamb, Kim Myracle, Peggy Linhart, Angie O'Sha, Julie Ridden, Shari Stephens, Amy Verdu, Sarah Walner, Lisa Weeke, Tamara Widel, Beth King, Theresa Meador, Hope Campbell, Tracy Perkins, Chris Wingrove, Becky Davis, Cory Archer, Della Becerra, Daveda Boone, Dan Clotfelter, Andria Crisler, Tim Davis, Donna Estabrook, Mike Georgeff, Bob Gruwell, Shawn Hippey, Monique Kass, Lisa Lenzi, Tonya Reynolds, Kelly Slayton, Rich Smallie and Ted Stevenson.

Piano accompanists for the performances were Miss Deborah Milton, Mrs. Jane Kozielek and the Rev. Don Stratton.

Students who received first place ratings will advance to the state music contest at Freeburg on May 7.

GC STUDENT TOURS HEALTH FACILITY

Janet Fox of Granite City was one of the 14 Monmouth College students who toured the Grigsby Mental Health Center as part of their abnormal psychology class.

Mrs. Fox, a sophomore medical technology major, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox. She is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South.

According to Dr. Charles Meliska, professor of psychology, these students heard a presentation on the history and development of this facility which serves approximately 650 residents. Meliska stated that the majority of the patients are "developmentally disabled" and a large percent have major psychiatric disorders.

Students visited the occupational therapy department, where clients were learning skills which may be useful in obtaining work outside the institution. Students also observed the gariatric unit, the drama therapy unit, the musical therapy unit and shop area.

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'TEENAGERS OF THE MONTH.'
Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 has named these two high school seniors as the "Teenagers of the Month." At left is Christina Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kessler, a student at Granite City High School South. At right is Gregory Mason, a student at GCHS North. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason.

DAMAGES TWO AUTOS PARKED IN MADISON

Two vehicles were damaged late last week near Al's 520 Club, Sixth Street and Madison Avenue, Madison.

The front window was broken in an automobile belonging to William Durant of the 1500 block of Sixth Street. Police were able to immediately contact him, reports said.

The windshield, right passenger window, right front headlight and turn signal light were broken on the auto of Gail Love, 2471 Center St., Granite City.

TRAINED BY ARMY

Private Jarvis R. Johnson, son of Eddie S. and Marvin Jones of 1126 Market St., Venice, has completed basic Army training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1982 graduate of Madison High School.

BURGLARIZE AUTO

Randy Peach, 1934 Rhodes St., Madison, heard a noise, outside his home last week and observed a man running from his automobile. A tuner and a digital clock, valued at \$315, were missing from the vehicle.

HOUSING SURVEY IS UNDERWAY IN AREA

About 470 housing units in the St. Louis metropolitan area will be visited this month by Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, according to Marvin L. Postman, director of the bureau's regional office in Kansas City.

Approximately the same number of units will be canvassed each month through December, 1983. When the survey is completed, interviewers will have visited about 4,250 housing units.

The area is one of the 13 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) in this year's survey. It was last surveyed in 1969-71. The Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development planned the survey in response to a need for current data on housing, a major indicator of the nation's economic condition.

The agencies will issue joint releases about 15 months after all interviews have been completed, showing data for the total SMSA, central city, and suburbs.

Information obtained in these surveys is confidential by law and is used to compile statistical totals in which no person, household or housing unit is identified. Interviewers are local residents. Each carries an official identification card with the bearer's photograph and signature.

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A snowblower valued at \$500 was stolen from a garage at the home of Chas. Jackson, 1930 Harris St., Madison. It was reported during the weekend.

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Chromalloy loss totals \$5 million

Owner of the Precast Metals plant here, Chromalloy American Corp. has announced that sales and operating net revenues from operations were \$973 million in 1982, down 9.2 percent from \$1.1 billion in 1981.

Continuing operations of the multi-industry company incurred a loss of \$5.4 million, or a primary loss per share of 62 cents, compared with 1981 earnings of \$4.2 million or primary earnings of \$2.59 per share.

Chromalloy's anticipated net losses from the operation and divestiture of certain businesses classified as discontinued operations from financial reporting purposes increased during 1982, resulting in charges against second and third quarter earnings totaling \$37 million after taxes.

This brought Chromalloy's net loss for 1982 to \$42.4 million or a primary loss per share of \$3.06. In 1981, with a \$29.8 million after-tax loss from discontinued operations, Chromalloy had net earnings of \$12.6 million or primary earnings of 57 cents per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1982, net sales and operating revenues from continuing operations were \$237.4 million, down 20.3 percent from \$298 million dollars in fourth-quarter 1981.

"Progress was made in improving productivity at plants operating at levels well below capacity. As a result, internally generated cash flow from operations improved later in the year and corporate debt was reduced."

The first quarter is traditionally Chromalloy's slowest period and, Stevens said, "The company expects to incur a loss in the first quarter of 1983 and anticipates continued depression in markets for its extensive barge line operations and oil field equipment and supplies into the second quarter."

"For the full year, our operating performance will benefit from the streamlined operations developed during 1982 and from continued improvements in productivity and cost containment."

"The reduced debt level will contribute to lower interest expense. And management's continued emphasis on cash flow improvement and control of capital allocation will favorably affect performance."

The company incurred a net loss of \$3.6 million in the fourth quarter or a primary loss of \$3.6 million in the fourth quarter or a primary loss per share of 31 cents, as recession and other negative factors had a strong adverse impact on the results of most businesses in the petroleum services, transportation and financial services segments.

In fourth quarter 1982, Chromalloy's continuing operations had earnings of \$2 million after a \$15 million after-tax addition to insurance reserves, or primary earnings of six cents per share. The net loss was \$22.9 million, including a \$24.9 million after-tax loss from discontinued operations or a primary loss per share of \$1.58.

Chromalloy's results were announced by Norman E. Alexander, chairman and chief executive officer, and William E. Stevens, president and chief operating officer.

Reviewing 1982 results, Stevens said, "The company's inland barge group incurred the first loss in its history as a result of the worst conditions to confront the barge industry in modern times."

"The abrupt decline in oil drilling activity in 1982 reduced sales and eroded profit margins of the sup-

plies of oil field equipment and services."

"The financial services companies operated at a loss in 1982 principally because of continued unfavorable conditions in the property-casualty insurance industry."

"Many Chromalloy businesses stood up well in 1982 despite recession and intense competition. The gas turbine companies compensated for a slowdown in some of their markets by developing new applications and processes and expanding into new areas of high-technology services."

"American Transit Corp. had increased operating earnings in 1982 despite a sharp decline in the market for one of its product lines, driver seats for over-the-road trucks. And it strengthened its position as the nation's second largest professional transit management firm and obtained good results from two transit-related businesses sale of used and reconditioned inter-city buses and new motor coaches, and restoration and distribution of bus engine and body replacement parts."

"The apparel segment also showed improved operating earnings in 1982 as a result of strong showings by two fashion-oriented women's apparel businesses, Campus Casuals (TMI) and Gordon of Philadelphia (R)."

MADISON CELEBRATES SOCIAL WORK WEEK

Governor James R. Thompson has declared March 13 to 19, as Illinois School Social Work Week. Sue Borstein, social worker for the Madison Unit District No. 12, is helping to celebrate the week by visiting classes in the Blair, Harris, and Louis Burr Schools to give a presentation on social work and counseling as a career.

Mrs. Borstein is being assisted by Judy Perloff, a social work intern from Washington University. Sixteen class rooms will be visited. Students will learn the kinds of things a school social worker does, training needed, and the type of person who should consider becoming a social worker.

HARTWICK ENLISTS IN U.S. AIR FORCE

Bryan Edward Hartwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Hartwick of 624 Ashland Ave., Mitchell, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, according to Technical Sgt. Tom Slater, Air Force representative.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six weeks basic military training, he will receive training in the fuels specialist field. He is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North.

Lottery tops \$11 million in one week

The Illinois State Lottery has celebrated many milestones in its eight years, ranging from reaching the \$1 billion mark in total sales a year ago to the time in February 1981 when daily game sales first exceeded \$1 million in a single day.

When lottery sales for the week ending Feb. 28 hit \$9.9 million, lottery officials expected that another milestone — \$10 million in total sales in a single week — would soon be passed. However, lottery sales for the week which ended March 7 zoomed right past both the \$10 million and \$11 million levels and closed at \$11,137,767.

Michael J. Jones, lottery superintendent, said sales have been consistently increasing, showing record sales week after week. He added that the unusually large sales boom in the past week was due to interest in the lottery's new instant game — millionaire — and in growing player understanding of lotto.

While sales of three of the lottery's four games reached record levels in the last week, sales of the instant game were almost \$600,000 higher than any previous instant game weekly sales, ending the week at \$3,510,000. Jones said this was the first week instant sales exceeded \$3 million.

Daily game sales were up almost \$440,000 to \$5,689,000, and Pick 4 sales rose \$70,000 to \$897,000. Weekly lotto sales exceeded \$1 million for the first time, closing the week at \$1,041,901, up more than \$100,000 over the previous week.

Jones said the millionaire game, which is on sale at all of the lottery's 4,400 agents statewide, features instant prizes up to \$100,000 by matching three of the six prize amounts on the ticket. In addition, players can double their prizes, with the exception of the \$100,000 prize, if their ticket contains two matching prize amounts and a star.

Daily sales of all of the lottery's instant games, which feature a \$1 million grand prize, will continue to increase as players become more familiar with the game's play and with its prize structure.

"Lotto is a very easy game to play," he said, "but very difficult to explain."

He noted that some lotto players have been confused about the determination of various prize categories, and suggested that players ask their lotto agents for a copy of the game's "How to Play" folder which explains the game totally.

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NEW OWNER of the Illini Motel of Granite City, 1100 Niedringhaus Ave., B. M. Patel, right, receives the keys from Loren Worthen, who has operated the motel for 10 years. Worthen extended his appreciation to the people of Granite City and to the churches and organizations who have sent visitors to the motel. Worthen said he is looking forward to his retirement, with "fishing and lots of golf." Patel said he plans no major changes in the motel's operation at this time.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Nameoki Band wins 28 first place awards

At the annual District Solo and Ensemble music contest held during the weekend in Collinsville, students from the Nameoki and Niedringhaus Schools, who are members of the Nameoki Elementary Band, won a total of 28 first place ratings and three second place ratings.

The students are under the direction of Miss Elsie Mayhew. First ratings for solos were awarded to, Gina Roddy, Catherine Aleman, Melinda Henke, Kimberly Cuppett and Ann Marie Mitchell playing the flute; Heidi Koenig, Jane Park, Janis Burkhardt and Stephanie Lucash, clarinet; Lori Slotta, bass clarinet; Melanie Ethridge and Richard Taylor, alto saxophone; Adam Atkinson, Craig Hall and Kerin Dippel, cornet; Mike Dyller and Brad Choat,

trumpet; Kathy Haddock, French horn; and Keith Haddock, trombone.

First ratings for ensembles were awarded to Gina Roddy and Catherine Aleman, flute duet; Michelle Parnell and Lori Diak, flute duet; Caryn Haddix, Kimberly Cuppett, Stephanie Cook and Lisbeth Lyons, flute quartet; Ann Wright and Cheryl Boatman, clarinet duet; Lori Dillier and Debra Anders, clarinet duet; Heidi Koenig, Jane Park and Lori Slotta, mixed clarinet trio; Melanie Ethridge and Richard Taylor, alto saxophone duet; Mike Dyller and Brad Choat, trumpet duet; Adam Atkinson and Craig Hall, cornet duet.

Second ratings went to Lisbeth Lyons, Caryn Haddix and Stephanie Cook, flute solos.

Piano accompanists for the group were Terri Counts and Paula Mathenia.



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While questioning two 15-year-old girls regarding a theft incident at Granite City High School North at 2:50 p.m. Friday, an assistant principal discovered that one girl had a small amount of cannabis and some cannabis seeds in her possession. The second girl had two different types of pills in her possession, it was alleged.

Both were taken to police headquarters. The first girl was charged with possession of cannabis and released to her parents on notice to appear for a hearing. The second girl was released to her mother without being charged after a station house adjustment was made, reports stated.

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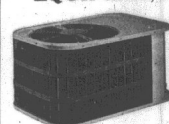
An accident during the weekend in the 1400 block of Madison Avenue involved vehicles operated by Portia L. Arnold, 27, of East St. Louis, who was leaving a parking place at the curb, and Tracy Endicott, 18, of 1419 Third St., Madison, who was driving north on Madison Avenue.

Sustaining minor injuries in the mishap were both drivers and Jeff Jackson, 15, of 1634 Second St., Madison, a passenger in the Endicott car.

Panama chosen

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Driver, physical education cutbacks sought this year

Students would no longer be required to take physical education in grades 11 and 12, and school districts would no longer have to provide driver education under proposals approved by the State Board of Education's planning and policy committee.

The committee also approved changes in bilingual education requirements, and all three sets of committee recommendations are being forwarded to the full board for final action at its March 24 meeting at the Americana Congress Hotel, Chicago.

Action by the General Assembly would be necessary for the changes to become effective. State board approval of these measures would mean that the board would not draft legislation or support existing bills to implement the changes.

The driver education, physical education and bilingual education recommendations resulted from the first phase of a State Board study of the statutory and regulatory mandates for elementary and secondary education.

This first phase also included studies on special education, the instructional program and a draft definition of schooling.

Recommendations in those three areas were scheduled for committee consideration at its March 23 meeting at the Americana Congress Hotel, with final action by the board expected in mid-April.

As recommended by the State Board staff and State Superintendent of Education Donald Gill, the measures approved by the committee stipulate that PE would continue to be required for students in grades kindergarten through 10, but would only have to be offered as an elective to students in grades 11 and 12.

In addition, the frequency of the course and the use of class time would be determined by the school district, but should be "compatible with the optimum growth and development needs of individuals at the various age levels."

Physical education, in terms of what students should know and be able to do as a result of taking it, will also be addressed as part of the instructional program recommendations.

In the area of driver education, the superintendent and committee action call for repealing the present requirement for classroom and behind-the-wheel driver education instruction in secondary schools.

The committee also approved recommendations to: Amend Illinois statutes so that persons who are at least 16 years old may receive a driver's license if they have demonstrated such knowledge and skills as the secretary of state may deem necessary.

Allow school districts that continue offering driver education to charge "appropriate" fees to make up the difference between state funding contributions and local costs.

Amend the statutes to allow persons who do not have an Illinois teaching certificate, but who have completed an alternative professional training program and registration process.

Allow school districts to

contract with an outside firm to provide driver training, to permit that firm to use public facilities, and to offer the program during any period of the year and to all beginning drivers.

Change the law so that the Illinois secretary of state has sole responsibility for licensing and supervising commercial driver training schools.

At the same time, the committee recommends that the governor be asked to form an interagency commission to investigate effective traffic safety measures, and that state funds be allocated to implement those.

The recommended changes in the bilingual education requirements would ensure that all students with limited abilities in the English language would receive "appropriate educational experiences and services" resulting in "an effective and efficient transition to proficient use of the English language."

In districts with enrollments under 50,000, the current requirement that there must be 20 or more students with a common language background in a particular school before bilingual services must be offered would be eliminated.

Instead, the recommendations would require services for each student with limited English proficiency. This would have the effect of making such programs, which are now conducted in many districts, reimbursable by the state.

A particular methodology for teaching bilingual education would not be prescribed, but such programs would have to meet criteria established in State Board rules and regulations.

In addition, based on the assessment of each individual student, local districts would be required to provide course-content instruction in the students' native languages in order to assure continued academic development while they learn English.

These changes would not apply to districts with enrollments of 50,000 or more students, however, where there are 20 or more students with a common language background in a particular school.

Under those circumstances, such as in the Chicago public schools, the district would be required to continue to provide the current required transitional bilingual education program, except for the teaching of the history and culture of the native land of the students' parents.

In situations where there are less than 20 students with a common language background in a school, the recommended changes affecting smaller districts would apply.

For all school districts, the requirement that the history and culture of the native land of the students' parents be taught as part of the bilingual program would be eliminated.

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4th Seitzer son in service

Army Private First Class David Seitzer, 19, of Granite City, has been promoted to his present rank and assigned to the 587th Signal Company at U.S. Army Headquarters.

He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seitzer, 2306 E. 25th St., to serve in the Armed Forces.

Pfc. Seitzer will serve a two-year tour of duty at Patch Barracks in Stuttgart, West Germany, where he is with a Microwave Communications Systems Repair Personnel unit.

He is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South and was enrolled at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville prior to enlisting for active duty in January 1982.

Pfc. Seitzer received basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., where he earned "Trainee of the Cycle" honors and an expert marksman badge.

He graduated from advance training at the Technical School for Microwave Communications Repair at Fort Gordon, Ga.

While at Fort Gordon, the serviceman appeared in a systems training film and received a letter of appreciation from the U.S. Army.

Pfc. Seitzer recently called his parents and reported being "very pleased" with his new duty station in Europe and noted that already he has made several short trips to places of interest in the Black Forest area of Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Seitzer's three older sons all served in the U.S. Air Force. They are Keith, 37, now living in San Jose, Calif.; Kenneth, 35, a resident of Sacramento, Calif.; and Daniel, 29, of Granite City.

ARREST TWO MEN INSIDE GC MOTEL
Learning the night manager at the Illini Motel, 1100 Niederrhein Rd., was unable to open the door to a vacant room this week, officers went to the motel and found a garage within the room and reported seeing someone's foot through a small opening.

Fred Walch, 18, of 1726 Cleveland Blvd., and Norman Lucas Jr., 18, of 1807 Edison Ave., allegedly were found inside the room, which had been vacated and the key turned in some hours earlier, the employee said.

Neither Walch nor Lucas could pay the cost of renting the room and were both charged with theft of services.

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'Ugly bartender' contest underway

Hundreds of area bartenders are in the midst of a month-long spree of "getting ugly" as participants in the fourth annual Multiple Sclerosis "Uglyest Bartender Contest."

Sponsored by Budweiser, 55-KSD, Ozark Airlines and Gundaker Realtors Better Homes and Gardens, the contest begins today and will run through April 18 to raise funds to help in the fight against MS, the nation's number one neurological disease.

Participating bartenders receive one vote for every 25 cents donated by bar patrons. To obtain as many votes as possible, the bartenders are putting on zany events to encourage the public to support their efforts.

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residents are being encouraged to vote for their favorite ugly bartenders in the contest by making 25-cent donations and attending the "ugly" events.

"Ugly agents are really beautiful people giving of their time recruiting bartenders, they are the back home of this fund raiser. We need many more. To volunteer, please call the MS Society, 1-314-241-8285," urges Sandy Ryan, MS executive director.

At the end of the contest, the bartender with the most votes will win a trip for two to Florida on Ozark Air Lines. Ugly agents also will qualify for a array of prizes. All proceeds from the contest support MS research and maintain programs of service to MS clients.

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residents are being encouraged to vote for their favorite ugly bartenders in the contest by making 25-cent donations and attending the "ugly" events.

"Ugly agents are really beautiful people giving of their time recruiting bartenders, they are the back home of this fund raiser. We need many more. To volunteer, please call the MS Society, 1-314-241-8285," urges Sandy Ryan, MS executive director.

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Venice charges woman with DUI

Angela Arnel Withers, 21, of St. Louis, was booked last week on three charges, including driving under the influence of alcohol, following an accident in the 300 block of Weaver Avenue in Venice.

Arrested in the 400 block of West Third Street, Madison, Miss Withers was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, failure to give information after striking an unattended vehicle and DUI. She was released upon posting a \$406 cash bond, pending an April 8 hearing in the Granite City court.

The charges were filed in connection with an accident in which Miss Withers' auto allegedly was leaving a parking place and struck a parked pickup truck belonging to Thomas Youngblood, 709 Washington Ave., Madison, and then left the scene.

The impact also caused damage to two other parked vehicles owned by Jack Boxley, 331 Weaver Ave., and Carley Davis, 327 Weaver Ave.

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NEW LISTING - Large corner lot enhances the beauty and the value of this lovely home. Extra large living room, big, big kitchen, three bedrooms, wall to wall carpeting, central air. Beautifully decorated and very well kept. Fenced yard and a storage shed. L-3.

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COLLINSVILLE - Large 80x254-ft. lot and a cozy 3-bedroom home. Carpeting, air, utility room and a 2-car garage. Priced to sell at \$24,900. R-22.

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WANTED: Used appliances, working or not. B&H, call 451-1232. 23 4 7

WANTED: 64 Chevy Impala SS bodi. Call 931-4276. 23 3 24

OLD WURLITZER juke box wanted, any condition. Call to collect with model number, 1 (314) 962-9265. 23 3 17

WANTED: Used portable dog kennel, reasonable. Call 877-9400. 23 3 17

WANTED: Baby bed, played, highchair, baby items. Call 876-7873 after 5 o'clock. 23 3 17

WANTED: 24" or 26" woman's bicycle, single or three gears, in good condition. Call 451-1989. 23 3 17

FREE PICK-UP on refrigerators and freezers, not working. Call 452-2529. 23 3 17

WANTED: 2 hp, 10 to 15 hp, air compressor. Call after 5 p.m. 877-6738. 23 3 17

BUYING AND SELLING SILVER AND GOLD Coins, Rings, Watches, Whatever. **TOP PRICES PAID** Call 451-9745 23 3 17

Wanted: 23 3 17

TELLER SUPERVISOR: Supervisory experience over tellers needed, \$900-\$1,000, fee paid. Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison. Call 877-4640. 23 3 17

MECHANIC WANTED to take over garage on percentage. New building. Call 451-7959 between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 23 3 17

WAITRESS, COOK and dishwasher. Apply in person, Ray's Truck Plaza, Rt. 3 and I-270. 23 3 24

STATISTICAL TYPIST: Work experience typing numbers needed, \$800, fee paid. Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison. Call 877-4640. 23 3 17

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS: Earn extra spending money. Day and evening shifts. Good pay. Call 451-1021. 23 3 17

EARN EXTRA MONEY by selling the best. Sell Avon. Call 876-4193. 23 3 17

RADIOLOGIST: Registered, part time, 3 to 11 shift, trauma and OR experience preferred. Apply Alton Memorial Hospital, Alton, IL. Personnel, Monday thru Friday. EOE. 23 3 17

JOB INFORMATION: Overseas, cruise ships, Houston, Dallas, Alaska. \$30,000 to \$60,000 year possible. Call 805-687-6000, b.p. 2128. Call refundable. 23 3 17

OFFICE GIRL: For rapidly growing general contractor to perform various office activities including typing, prepare reports, assist project manager and answering telephones. Construction office experience necessary. Send resume to: 23 3 17

K&L CONSTRUCTION, INC. 202 W. MAIN GLEN CARBON, IL 62034

IMMEDIATE OPENING for fulltime bookkeeper/secretary. Light office. Must have experience with accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, typing. Call 931-4358 on Friday, March 18 only, for interview. 23 3 17

GO-GO DANCERS, no experience necessary, good pay, flexible hours, pleasant, secure working conditions. Call 874-6331. 23 3 17

BABY SITTER needed, references and reliable. Call 877-4512. 23 3 17

MATURE INDIVIDUAL wanted: Good office skills with emphasis on bookkeeping, take charge, self starter, good opportunity for career minded person. Send resume to P.O. Box 325, Granite City, IL 62040. 23 3 21

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MEN-WOMEN... ENROLL NOW Security Agency NEED Training Security Guards. Telephone 465-0277 FOR REGISTRATION DATE AND INFORMATION CALL BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 5 P.M.

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SALESPERSONS: Represent operations manager. Duties include: contacting and selling energy audits to residential customers in the bi-state area; prepare proposals from the completed energy audits detailing the expected 5-year energy savings from utilizing agency products and services. Qualifications: mandatory previous sales experience; desirable previous sales experience in energy conservation. Salary: commensurate. Submit resume to: Madison County EOC, Personnel Director, 4105 Humbert Rd., Alton, IL 62002. We are an equal opportunity employer. 23 3 21

PROGRAMMER: Work experience in COBOL in 059 environment, \$15,000-\$17,000, fee paid. Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison. Call 877-4640. 23 3 17

HELP WANTED: Age 18 or up of neat appearance, to work from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed on Sundays. Apply in person from 2 to 4 p.m. Park N. East. 23 3 24

SECRETARY: Short-handled plus secretarial experience, \$750-\$800, fee paid. Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison. Call 877-4640. 23 3 17

LEGAL ASSISTANT: BS plus certification, \$12,000, fee paid. Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison. Call 877-4640. 23 3 17

BABY SITTER needed on long term basis. Subm. resume to: 9 p.m. Frier my home. Own transportation not required. Parkview School area. Two children ages 3 and 5. Call before noon during week. Call 876-2782. 23 3 21

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SECRETARY: Dictaphone plus light shorthand, \$750-\$800, fee paid. Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison. Call 877-4640. 23 3 17

BANK TRAINEE: East side. Good pay, benefits and work conditions can be yours if you would like S&L work, have at least 12 hours of college accounting and three years of successful banking work experience. This is a unique opportunity for a professional who can deal with our commercial accounts and grow with us. Write complete details of your school work and work history to P.O. Box 4768, St. Louis, MO 63103. 23 3 21

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Sisters and all who loved
her. 32 2 17

IN LOVING memory of
IMOGENE YORK who passed
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Ill., to consider the petition
for rezoning from R-2 to C-2
classification for the property
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Granite City, Ill. Dated this
28th day of March, 1983. Carl
Thornberry, petitioner. 30 3 17

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Special thanks to Rev. Bob
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all we have are memories of
you from the past. Our
hearts ache with sadness.
God knows how much we
miss you. — Deeply missed
by wife, Bessie, Daughter
and her Husband, Grand-
daughters and Husband and
Great-grandchildren. 32 3 17

IN LOVING memory of
ESTA WERNER, March 17,
1982. and Walter Werner,
March 22, 1980. — Sadly
missed by Family. 32 3 17

IN LOVING memory of
CLARENCE A. SERINI who
passed away March 19, 1980.
Sadly missed by his wife,
Dora Serini, Friends and all
who loved him. 32 3 17

LOST: German Shepherd,
black and tan, may be hurt.
Call 877-0509, 877-2564. 28 3 17

Madison County Zoning
Ordinance
Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
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Ordinance, will hold a Public
Hearing on the 8th day of
April, 1983, at the time and
place as noted below for the
purpose of hearing testimony
for and/or against the
following proposed change in
the above named Ordinance.

At 11:00 a.m. on the petition
of Bessie M. Scruggs,
Owner of Record, and Occupant
of mobile home, requesting a
Special Use Permit as an R-4
Single Family Residence
Subsection 205.0, 205.7
of the Madison County Zoning
Ordinance-1975 in order to
continue the placement of a
single wide mobile home, as
per expired SUP #288, for as
long as possible until 3:00
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door Hatchback. Car to be
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Madison County Zoning
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Per ROY H. FRUIT, Chairman
No. 40 33 3 17

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

DELMAR FINANCIAL
COMPANY,
a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CORBETT WALLACE,
et al.,
Defendants.

No. 32-CH-374
Under and by virtue of the
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and entered in the above
action on the 7th day of
February, 1983, an Associate
Judge, as an Officer of the
Court, will on the 18th day of
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11:00 A.M., in Courtroom No.
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Terms of Sale: CASH. At
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certificate in writing,
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the expiration of 30 days from
the date of said sale, the
holder thereof will be entitled
to a deed for said premises
redeemed according to law.

Dated at Edwardsville, Illinois,
this 14th day of March, 1983.

/S/ NICHOLAS G. BYRON
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE
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DJEFF, DECEASED

No. 83-P-150
Notice is given of the death
of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued:
March 11, 1983
Executor: Ernest A.
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1939 Delmar Avenue,
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Claims against the estate
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